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[illegible], Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

22nd September, 1954.

My dear Narialwala,

Thanks for your letter dated the 18th instant.

I have written to Mr. Ekambara Iyer to send you the necessary information about his son, Mr. Mohan Iyer. He will send the same to you or will make an appointment with you so that he could personally have a talk with you about Mr. Mohan Iyer. I am reminding him about it.

I am sorry you are unable yet to find anything for Mr. L.R. Shevade. It is my sincere desire that Mr. Shevade is taken by you in one of your firms and given a chance to show his ability in the industries that you are controlling. It ought to be possible for you to absorb a young man of proved ability, but I leave the whole matter to you. Please consider and let me know.

With kind regards,

Your brother,

(Dr. N.S. Hardiker)

Shri P.A. Narialwala,
Tata Industries Ltd.,
"Bombay House",
Fort, Bombay - 1

N.S.HARDIKAR. 29 10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.24.9.1954.

My dear Diwakar,

How it pains me not to be there with you on the splendid occasion of your "Sasthabdhipurthi Celebration". For the last 3 months, I have been saying that I would be there personally, in body and spirit attending the never-to-come-again 61st Birthday of yours. I planned and planned and informed accordingly to all my friends that along with me they too should be present at the Karnatak Press in Hubli on the 27th of this month but "man proposes and God disposes." I have been forced to deny the pleasure of being in Hubli with you to see you grow taller and taller still. Just at this time, the Constitutional Amendment has been taken up in the Parliament of which I am fortunately or unfortunately a Member today and have to be present in the House when the presence of every Member is demanded. On the 27th itself the Constitutional Amendment is to be taken up in our House for discussion and voted upon either on that day or the following day. Whips have been issued and we are ordered not to leave the House on those two days but participate in the discussion and voting. I know that there will be an absolute majority even though I remain absent. After a number of urges I was told that "I could go; but I should not make a hub-hub about it." Disciplined soldier as I am, I feel that I should not leave the House and place difficulties in the way of securing an absolute majority. I do not want the Whips to be unnecessarily worried and therefore after a lot of thought, I have come to the conclusion that I should sacrifice my sentiments, my heart-felt desire, my longing to be with a life-long friend like you at the time of Sasthabdipurthi. Have I not sacrificed in the past? Have I not given everything for the cause for which I stand? Is it impossible for me to do this for the sake of the institution which is the nation's voice? All these considerations came to my mind and ultimately I have taken the decision in not going to Hubli at this time. You will certainly pardon me, if I have taken a wrong decision.

As you have already promised, I want you to go to my (Shevde's) house, to Dr.Mahajan's, to Umabai's and also to the Jai Hind Press where you will be greeted and honoured and wished for your long and prosperous life.

I can only leave on the 29th instant and reach Hubli on the 2nd October after you leave that City for Bangalore. So it is impossible for me to meet you on that side. We will meet sometime later on, perhaps I may even go to Patna and stay with you for a couple of days enjoying your company in the Raj Bhawan.

With kindest regards and love.

Your Brother,

N.S. Hardikar

(N.S. HARDIKAR).

His Excellency
Shri R.R.Diwakar,
Governor of Bihar,
RANCHI.

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10, Akber Road,
New Delhi,
September 25, 1954.

My dear Dr. Melkote,

I think the other day a reminder was sent to you by me about the request made in the circular regarding Merit Certificates of the Seva Dal. You have not yet replied. Why this apathy? Are you one in so far as giving the certificates are concerned? Or you do not like it? I would like to know. I asked your brother Ramachandra Rao to speak to you about this negligence in replying to my letter.

How are you? How is Mrs. Melkote? How are the children? How is the little one? Please do write to me. I am here only up to the 29th. After that your letter will find me at Hubli.

With kind regards,

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKER)

Dr. G.S. Melkote,
Minister for Public Works,
Government of Hyderabad State,
HYDERABAD-DECCAN.

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10, Akber Road,
New Delhi,
September 25, 1954.

My dear Shri Siddalingaiyya,

Welcome to you. I am glad you had a tour of Canada and part of Europe. Did you enjoy it? How was it? Chandra kept me informed about your movements. He sent me copies of portions of your letters that he was receiving from you from time to time. What a nice boy! Very active indeed! You have trained him and I am glad you have such lieutenants as he. On the 6th of this month a circular letter has been despatched by the Seva Dal Office regarding the Merit Certificates to be given to selected old and new Seva Dal workers. Of course, there are some categories. You fall in one of the categories. So, the Certificate is to be given to you also. If you have read the circular I want you to attend to it immediately. We have demanded Rs. 10/- towards the expenses of printing, despatching etc. of the certificate. In addition to the "ten" that we have requested we want something more from those who can afford. This "something more" will help us to defray the expenses connected with the Certificates of those who are not in a position to pay for the same. Do what you think best, but act quickly.

Remale is in correspondence with me. Appa was here for 4 or 5 days. We use to meet daily. You must have seen him already, and he must have given you a report of our vagabond activities. The Bharat Seva Dal is doing good work. There is absolutely no doubt about it. I wish it every success. I hope you will guide them every now and then as you did before. Don't neglect Remale or his colleagues. Pat them and help them.

I will be in Hubli on the 29th of this month. Shri Diwakar's birthday is being celebrated on the 27th inst. at Hubli itself. Unfortunately,

I could not go due to the Constitution Amendment bill which is coming up to Rajya Sabha on the 27th of this month. So, please write to me at Hubli address itself, unless you write quickly to my Delhi address.

How is Saroja? How is her little one? I am glad you have gone to Bijapur. Good for you. Next time I will also visit Bijapur and see Saroja and her little one. How is the Raja? How is Shanta?

With kind regards,

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKER)

Shri T. Siddalingaiyya,
12-A, Langford Gardens,
BANGALORE.

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,
September 25, 1954.

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My dear Raj Bahadur,

Thanks for your letter dated 22.9.1954. You say that you can spare three days for the tour in the two Districts - Belgaum and Dharwar. This much time is enough for visiting the places that I have indicated in my last letter. But if you want to visit the Jog Falls, it will be better if you can spare two days more. Otherwise it will be very difficult to attend to your work, if any, as also to enjoy the nature's beauty. Please think over it and let me know.

I have no objection to arrange for your programme in the last week of October, but most of our people would be engaged in the Diwali holidays. So, I would like to make it in the first week of November. As soon as you fix the number of days you can spare and allow me to arrange the programme in the first week of November, I will draft the programme in consultation with Mr. D.P. Karmarker, Minister for Commerce, and Mr. S.V. Krishnamurthi Rao, Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha, and let you have it. I must finish this before the 28th of this month as I am leaving Delhi on 29th for Hubli. So, please hurry up and give me the number of days that you can spare for this tour.

I also want to know whether you will address public meetings, both of men and women together as well as separately.

Will you entrust your programme to me or to any officials of the Districts where you will be going? I would like to know.

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I hope you will keep in mind the points that I have raised in my last letter and the letter to Shri Jagjivan Ram, Minister for Communications.

With kind regards,

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKER)

Shri Raj Bahadur,
Deputy Minister for Communications,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

10, Akber Road,
New Delhi,
September 25, 1954.

My dear Ram Dass,

I have already introduced myself to you on the telephone yesterday afternoon. So you know me now. I am the Administrator of the Karnatak Health Institute which is located at Ghataprabha in the District of Belgaum, State of Bombay. I am here attending the Parliament, being a Member of the Rajya Sabha.

I hasten to write this letter to you in the hope that you will get in touch with the Ministry of Health and find out for yourself about the genuineness of the Institute about which I am now writing. See whether it is a recognised institution; if not whether it could be recognised for the purpose for which I am now writing.

This institute has been visited by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister in the Union Government, who was accompanied by Dr. P.V. Benjamin, Adviser in Tuberculosis to the Government of India and Technical Adviser to the Tuberculosis Association of India, Dr. (Mrs.) S. Bhatia, Adviser to the Government of India on Maternity and Child Welfare, Dr. B.V.Keskar, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Shri C.D. Deshmukh, Minister for Finance, and Mrs. Durgabai Deshmukh, Chairman of the Central Social Welfare Board. All these visits have been done by the persons concerned during the last twenty months. On the 13th of November, 1954, Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh, Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. Raj Bahadur, Deputy Minister for Communications are paying visits to the Karnatak Health Institute in order to see the work that is being done there. I say all these to impress upon your mind the fact that most of those in the high Government circle know about this Institute and are taking interest in the work of the Institute.

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Rev. Donald E. Rugh has written to you yesterday and have requested you to give your approval for the importation of a jeep ambulance from Canada under the Indo-American Agreement. You might be in receipt of the same by now. I am sure you will make necessary enquiries, be satisfied for yourself and allow us to have the jeep ambulance as early as possible.

I am sending to you herewith some literature for your information, though I know that Rev. Rugh has sent you some. If you need any further information besides this, please let me know immediately. I will be glad to furnish the same. I will be off to Hubli on the 29th of this month. Hence the request.

My Delhi address is given below. Also the telephone number:

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, Telephone No. 45513
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

In case you are not in a position to write to me immediately, please reply this letter to my Hubli address which is also given below:

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.,
P.O. Hubli, (Dist. Belgaum).
Dharwar

Thanking you,

Your brother,

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(N.S. HARDIKER)

Shri B.S. Ram Dass,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Food & Agriculture,
NEW DELHI.

Encls:

Dr. (Miss) S. MAHAJAN
M. B. B. S.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
HUBLI.

24.11.54.

कु. सा. न. वि. वि. आपण गेल्यापासून आपणाकडून काहीही नाही. सोमवारी दिलेल्या पत्रावर काही धरलेले आहे, ते आज पोंचले. नंतर इकडून आपण व मधुरादास गेल्या मुळे आपण मुंबईलाच एक दिवस जास्त राहणार असें समजले. आपली प्रकृति कशी आहे?

बेळगांवहून येतांना एक पत्र दिले ते आपल्या घरीं आणून दिले.

सध्या ग्रह विरुद्ध दिशेने दिसतात. आमचे सहकारी आमच्या विरुद्ध प्रचार करीत असतात. हे एक एक कानावर येते. रामराव आपल्या बायकोचें काम करण्य देत नाहीं म्हणून त्यांचें मित्र विरुद्ध बोलतात. जगांत हें चालायचें. मौन उत्तम.

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

30th November, 1954.

Revered Panditji,

Yesterday morning when I was with the G.O.C.'s and officers of the Congress Seva Dal at your residence, I spoke to you about the National Volunteer Service which was being created by the Government of India.

Of whatever worth my services are I place them at your disposal for building up the contemplated National Volunteer Service. Thirtythree years of my life so far have been spent in organising and training the youths of the land and I have yet the desire to spend the remaining of my life in carrying on the same activity.

Please, therefore, let me know as to what I should do and how I should serve the N.V.S.

Your brother,

N.S. Hardiker

(N. S. Hardiker)

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru,
NEW DELHI

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MINISTER FOR
TRANSPORT & RAILWAYS
INDIA

New Delhi,
January 5, 1955.

My dear Hardikarji

Sub: Grievances of Kannadas.

Please refer to item (2) of your letter dated the 4th December 1954.

I enclose a note giving details of the present procedure for recruitment of Class III staff and Class IV staff on the Southern Railway and hope the steps already taken in the matter meet the situation.

A separate communication will follow in regard to the other points raised by you.

Yours sincerely,

Lal Bahadur

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.,
C/o "Jai Hind" Weekly,
Hubli, (Distt. Dharwar).

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NOTE.

The question of recruitment of Class III staff has received careful consideration with a view to affording opportunities for local people to be recruited to vacancies arising in any particular area. Specific instructions have been issued to the Railway Service Commissions in this connection such as -

(i) The number of posts available in each Railway Region/Railway Division should be indicated at the time of recruitment.

(ii) Advertisements should be put out in the papers which have the largest circulation in the Region/Division concerned, including Hindi and other regional language papers approved by Government.

(iii) As far as possible, selections should be held in each Region/Division.

The existing practice is for the Commissions to hold selections at the Regional Headquarters. So far as recruitment for Class III staff for Southern Railway through the Railway Service Commission, Madras is concerned, it may be stated that this Railway has been divided into three Regions, viz. North East, North West and South Regions. The North West Region of Southern Railway comprises the Kannada speaking area. Advertisements are made accordingly in all important papers circulating in this area and, if persons from all these areas apply for these posts and are prepared to appear for selections held in the North West Region they cannot be excluded from consideration, as in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, there is no reservation possible except in the case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Anglo Indians.

In regard to Class IV posts, instructions already exist that the residents of a particular area should receive full consideration in the matter of recruitment to these grades, and the information is that on railways only local people generally apply for vacancies in these grades. In regard to vacancies in workshops, notices are exhibited outside the workshops and all vacancies in Class IV notified to the linked Employment Exchange, candidates sent by whom are also considered for appointment along with those who apply from the open market. The number of non-residents, if any, should be very small in these categories.

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Camp: Bombay,
18th February, 1955.

My dear Dr. Bhatia,

At last we hear from Miss Adranwala that the Government of Bombay is unwilling to promise any employment for the auxiliary nurses and mid-wives who would be trained in various centres as per the scheme of the Government of India. Now, therefore, we have to think of giving training to mid-wives only according to the scheme sent to the Women's Hospital by Miss Adranwala some time ago. Dr. Miss Mahajan of the Women's Hospital, Hubli, has now written to Miss. Adranwala stating that she is willing to train 15 candidates as mid-wives provided the Government of India helps the Hospital financially. I presume that Miss Adranwala has that letter of Dr. Mahajan. Will you kindly discuss this matter with Miss Adranwala and let me know just exactly what both of you think about Dr. Mahajan's request. Please writ to me to Hubli (Southern Rly.).

As I have already told you, I am going to send one Mrs. Vimal Kulkarni, a fully trained mid-wife, who is now working as a staff nurse in the Women's Hospital, to be trained under you. She has passed the Matriculation examination and has served the Hospital for two years now. You wanted me to see that you get her application before April. Are there any forms to be filled in? To whom is the application to be sent? What is the nature of training? that would be given to her? Will you kindly let me know the answers for these 3 questions? I will be highly obliged to you for the same.

The Canadian Ambulance has not yet come. When is it going to be shipped from Canada? Have you any idea about it? Have you received any letter from our Doctor? We are awaiting some information

from Canada. I hope to get it soon. Please let me know if you have come to know anything about the Ambulance.

With regards to Miss Adranwala and yourself,

Your brother,

Dr. Mrs. S. Bhatia,
Adviser, Maternity and
Child Welfare, Health Services,
Ministry of Health, NEW DELHI.

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

5th March, 1955.

My dear Dr. Dikshit,

I write to you on behalf of the Indian Women's Aid Society's Hospital at Hubli. You have seen it and I need not speak to you much about it. For the last 40 years it is serving an ailing humanity, especially women and children in the district of Dharwar and also the adjoining territory of other districts. It has rendered very good service and aspires to continue the same in future. Slowly but surely it has been increasing its efficiency and wants to be more efficient in the service it is rendering.

The Institution has tremendously gone high. The help it gets from the Government is indeed poor. When the hospital was only of 20 beds it used to get, I am told, more grant from the Government of Bombay, but since I have become a member of the Governing Body of that Society it has come down and today we are getting only Rs.2,900/- as grant, though the number of beds have been increased to 50 from 20. In addition to the Rs.2,900/- grant we are getting Rs.1,000/- for the midwifery training that we conduct in the hospital. So all told today we get Rs.3,900/- from the Government of Bombay.

You will be surprised to know that even this grant is received by us every time at the last minute and for that we have to run here, there everywhere. We have written about it in the past to the Civil Surgeon as well as to your Office. Today is March 5. The end of the financial year is nearing. It is very difficult for us to run the hospital with the amount that we get by public contributions as well as by the income that we get in the hospital from patients. When I was in Bombay on the 2nd and 3rd I did receive a telephone message from the Secretary of the Society saying that I should approach you (the Surgeon General) and appeal to him to see that he gives the amount of Rs.3,900/- (or whatever it is) as quick as possible. I did telephone to you to your residence, but I was told that you were away from Bombay and that you were not expected until the 7th or 8th of this month. As I had to come here to attend the Parliament, I left without seeing you and I am writing this letter to you.

Will you be good enough to move the authorities concerned in the matter and see that the grant amount is sent immediately to the Secretary of the Society? We are in great need of money hence this personal and private appeal to you as a friend.

In addition to this grant if you can help us by giving more grants, say at least Rs.1,000/- more, we shall be very thankful to you. I know there is a set reply for such questions "no money, sorry". This is the reply that I am likely to get from you and from the Minister of Health as well. But what to do. I do not understand. How is it possible for us to run hospitals and be of service to the ailing humanity in the country in the absence of some decent financial aid and encouragement at the hands of those

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who are concerned. I can open my heart to you and say these things. I know very well that there is no use in talking about it to others, hence I am writing it to you.

Another question which I would like you to reply is this. I am told that the State of Bombay is self-sufficient in doctors, nurses and midwives. Is it a correct statement? Personally I think this is a very incorrect statement. Don't you think so? May be the city of Bombay has enough and more doctors, but what about the mofussil towns, what about the thousands and thousands of villages. Are there enough doctors and hospitals? I would like to know.

Then I am told that there are enough trained nurses, midwives and ayyas in the Community Project areas in the State of Bombay. Is it correct? I would like to have some facts and figures about this statement. I ask you this question because I know as a matter of fact that the Health Ministry of the Centre wanted to train Auxiliary nurses and midwives all over India, provided the States where such auxiliary nurses and midwives were trained were employed by the concerned Government in their own State. It is reported to me that the Government of Bombay has intimated saying that as there were enough trained nurses and midwives even for that work, they were not willing to take part in the scheme launched by them. I can only smile at the conclusion arrived at by the Health Ministry of my own State.

I am here in Delhi. My address is given above. I would like you to go through this letter yourself personally and give me a personal reply. I shall be very much thankful to you if you would immediately send the grant to the Women's Aid Society's Hospital at Hubli and relieve our anxiety.

With kindest regards,

Your brother,

(Dr. N.S. Hardiker)

Dr. B.B. Dikshit,
Surgeon General,
Government of Bombay,
B O M B A Y

Dr. N.S. HARDIKER,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

March 6, 1955.

(Copy)

My dear Shamalabai,

Don't be surprised at this letter. This is the first one of its kind that I am writing to you.

You know how much I am interested in the Women's Hospital. So long as I am connected with it, I wish to do good work. Efficient work always impresses all and brings good results at the end. It can only be done by those who understand the value of efficiency. It is discipline which brings man nearer efficiency. If discipline is lacking, there cannot be any efficiency at all. So, personally I think discipline is the foundation of everything in life. We have to see that every person who comes in contact with us is made to realise the need and necessity of discipline. In so far as the Women's Hospital is concerned, I think we are lacking somehow this quality and now you are the person who can instil it in the youngsters who are connected with that hospital. If you but train the probationers to be loyal to the Institution and to be disciplined, I have no doubt that they will turn out good, efficient work which will bring good results to the hospital. I am sure you will try to do this work. I have no doubts about it. I depend on you.

Dr. Mahajan is slowly but surely getting old. She is already 52, and soon she will be 53. Even then she has not left her active habits. I want her to throw some of her responsibilities upon other shoulders also. As there were none before, she was helpless. Now that you are there, she can entrust some of her responsibilities to you and take a little rest herself. She needs both mental and physical rest. If she does not take it now, she will be useless to the hospital and to herself. Therefore, I have urged her to take it easy and give you some of the work. I am sure she will do it. I am coming there on the 20th or 21st inst. I will then summon her to that place. If she comes, I am sure, you will relieve her a little bit and attend to her entire work. Even at nights, possibly, you will have to stay there and attend to the needs of the hospital. Just at this moment I do not know the plans of Dr. Mahajan. But I am sure, after reading this letter with you, she will write to me. When she writes you too should write your viewpoint to me. I may be expecting the same next week.

I had told you to create a small midwifery library, both in Marathi and Kannada. Have you written for books? Do you know the names of authors and publishers? If you have not written, send me a list of them and I will write to them and get the books for you. If necessary, when I reach Bombay, I will try to search for them and purchase. Let us also have all the teaching sets of midwifery and nursing. I will try to get permission to teach more candidates in the midwifery school, thus turning out 24 instead of 16 every year.

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How is Vaidyaraj and how are the sons? Give them all my love.

Your brother,

N.S. Hardiker

(N.S. HARDIKER)

Dr. Shamalabai Bhagwat,
C/o Dr. Mahajan,
Women's Hospital,
P.O. HUBLI, (Dist. Dharwar).

(Copy)

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

7th March, 1955.

To

The Director General of
Health Services,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry regarding the Indian Women's Aid Society, Hubli (Women's Hospital) the following information is furnished:

1. The audited accounts of the Hospital have been furnished to you regularly every year and these would be available in your office. Present year's audit has not yet been carried out but the latest available audit report will be sent to you as soon as I can get it.

2. The grant will be utilised for the purpose for which asked within two to three months of its being placed at my disposal.

3. The grant does not carry with it any obligation on the Government to maintaining or continue to support the institution.

4. The Hospital is run as a purely charitable institution without any motive of profit.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(N. S. Hardiker)
For the Hon. Secretary of the
I.W.A.S. Hospital, Hubli.

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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

22nd April, 1955.

My dear Rajkumariji,

The Women's Hospital (the Indian Women's Aid Society's Hospital), Hubli and the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, Distt. Belgaum, together were willing to undertake the training of Auxiliary Nurses and Midwives as proposed by the Health Ministry of the Government of India. But as the Government of Bombay was not ready to assure employment to the trained personnel, the scheme fell through. We were very sorry for not being able to help your Ministry as also the people of the Province where these institutions are located.

I had a talk with Mrs. Durgabai Deshmukh, the Chairman of the Central Social Welfare Board, the other day regarding this very scheme. She said that her Board will be willing to absorbe trained midwives in her scheme of things and she asked me as to whether the Women's Hospital in Hubli would be willing to train midwives for them. Therefore, will your Ministry help us to train midwives and dayees in the institutions mentioned above? If the same financial aid is given to us by your Ministry, I am sure, we shall be able to give you the required number of trained personnel. It is our intention to start the training this year some time in the month of June and I hope you will be pleased to let me know as to whether the financial aid will be given to us by your Ministry.

Your brother,
N.S. Handikar

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur,
Minister of Health,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

22nd April, 1955.

My dear Rajkumariji,

You were kind enough to assure me some financial help for the Women's Hospital in Hubli. Due to some official technicalities I was not able to get the same from you last year. It is not necessary for me to impress upon you the necessity of getting some financial aid from your Ministry for the said Hospital, ~~as~~ I tell you that we are running the hospital in deficit every year and it is difficult for me to raise the necessary amounts every year. I had appealed to you to help me by giving some financial aid. Moreover I have to make necessary arrangements for adding a children's clinic to the hospital and employ ~~the~~ necessary staff for the same. For whatever it is I would like to get your aid for that hospital. Even if it is not possible for you to give me the full amount that is in your mind, will you give me at least a portion of it immediately? I will be very thankful to you for this act of kindness.

Your brother,
N.S. Hardikar

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur,
Minister of Health,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI

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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

11th March, 1955

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My dear Shantilalji,

Pardon me for this letter. I know I should not take your time, but I have to do it.

Will you kindly let me know as to what is being done regarding the dispute between the Bharat Spinning and Weaving Mill, Hubli, and the Labour Union. No one has kept me informed about it. I hope everything is O.K.

I am anxious to get answers for the following from you:-

(1) Is the State of Bombay self-sufficient in doctors who have received their degrees or diplomas from recognised Universities?

(2) Is the State of Bombay self-sufficient in nurses, midwives and trained ayyas?

(3) What is the approximate number of medical practitioners in the State of Bombay?

(4) How many nurses, midwives and trained ayyas have been employed by the Govt. of Bombay in their State?

(5) Are the Community Project areas in the State of Bombay self-sufficient in nurses and midwives?

(6) How many patients have been so far treated in these Community areas which are in the State of Bombay?

P.T.O.

I hope you will pardon me for asking these questions seeking replies for the same. I am inclined to ask the question on the floor of the House. Don't I thought it unwise.

With kind regards,

Your brother,

N.S. Hardikar

Shri Shantilal Shah,
Minister for Health & Labour,
Government of Bombay,
BOMBAY

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DR. W.S. HARDIKAR,

10, Akbar Road,
NEW DELHI,

March 15, 1955.

My dear { Mr. T. Channayya, Bangalore
mr. A. G. Ramchandra Rao, Bangalore
Dr. G.S. Melkote, Hyderabad

You know I am connected with the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha (District Belgaum, State of Bombay) and the Women's Hospital at Hubli. As a member of the Governing Councils of these two institutions I am working for the last ten years or more. I do what little I can during the spare time that I have for their development. In serving these two institutions I seek the help of friends like you who are well placed in high positions in their State. I am now approaching you with the intention of getting some help from you for these institutions for which I am working.

The Women's Hospital in Hubli is running a midwifery school from 1944. So far it has sent a number of trained mid-wifes to the neighbouring places to serve women who are mothers-to-be. The Karnatak Health Institute has a general hospital in addition to the tuberculosis sanatorium which is being run by it for the last twenty years. It is now going to start nurses' training. For this purpose they have been given permission by the Bombay Nursing Council.

The Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha and the Women's Hospital at Hubli both collaborate each other in their schemes. The mid-wives trained at the Women's Hospital are being sent to serve at the Karnatak Health Institute and get experience under the efficient hands of the medical officers. Thus, the Women's Hospital is a feeder for the Karnatak Health Institute nursing staff.

The Women's Hospital has to train Kannada as well as Marathi girls as the district is bylingual. We have to have a bylingual staff. We have such a staff in that hospital, but to my surprise I find that there is no literature on midwifery or nursing available in any of these two languages. However, we have a few booklets and pamphlets in Marathi, but there is absolutely nothing in Kannada. Atleast I find nothing on our side unless you have on your side.

The object of my writing to you now is to request you to let me have a copy each of books or booklets or any other literature for that matter that your department has published so far for the use of our mid-wifery school in Hubli. I am willing to purchase copies of such books for the probationers undergoing training after reviewing the copies of books that you will send me now. I am sure you will help and cooperate with me in getting a large number of our girls trained in mid-wifery and nursing.

Will you kindly write to me to the following address:

C/o Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, (Dist. Belgaum), Bombay State.

I will be in Ghataprabha for four days from 21st of this month. After that I return again to Delhi in order to attend the Parliament.

With kind regards,

Your brother,

WSH

D.O.No. 15-20/54-MCH

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Directorate General of
Health Services

New Delhi, the 30th April 1955.

2 MAY 1955

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Thank you very much for sending me an invitation on the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony for the Nurses Home by His Excellency Shri - Hare Krushana Mahatab, Governor of Bombay, on 5th May 1955. I wish every success to your function and I hope that the Nurses Home will benefit several candidates from the area ~~to~~ enter ~~the~~ Nursing profession. I am proceeding on leave to Bangalore and I regret very much my inability to be present on the occasion.

Yours sincerely,

S. Bhatia

(S. BHATIA)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, District Belgaum(S.I.).

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BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL * CHAIRMAN * सत्यमेव जयते

21 Narayan Dabholkar
Road,
Bombay-6.
7th April 1955.

My dear Doctor,

Received your letter. The Governor will be reaching Ghataprabha by express train from Dharwar on the 7th morning and leave the same day by ZMail to Bombay. Your programme is finally fixed. It is now for you to make the necessary preparations.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,
R S Hukerikar

(R.S.Hukerikar)

Dr.N.S.Hardikar,M.P.,
20 Akbar Road,New Delhi.

Copy fwcs.to Dr.M.K.Vaidya,Ghataprabha.

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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

सत्यमेव जयते

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

8th April, 1955

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

When did you reach Ghataprabha? How is your health? What did you do about your operation? Since we left and you had a talk on phone you have not written. I have no news. Please do write to me immediately and let me know how you are and how is your pain.

I have just now received a letter from Mr. Hukkerikar stating that the Governor of Bombay will reach Ghataprabha on the 7th morning by Express from Dharwar and will leave Ghataprabha by Mail for Bombay. This means he stays there one full day (16 hours). I do not know how he would spend all the time at Ghataprabha. I have no idea as to whether Mr. Hukkerikar has written to Mr. Naik, the Engineer, and made arrangements with the P.W.D. for arranging Governor's programme. I have also no idea as to whether the Community Project-walas are going to fix any programme in their area. We have to find it out. I would like you to write to Mr. Hukkerikar immediately and keep in touch with him. Also, please ask the Collector of Belgaum to send you a copy of the full programme of the Governor. In my own way I will try to find out and fix my programme accordingly. I am writing to Dr. Mahajan in order to find out whether the Governor visits her hospital also. Mr. Hukkerikar has said nothing about it in his letter to me which I received today.

Herewith you will find a letter addressed to Dr. Balankhe. Please go through it and hand it over to him. It is in reply to the letter that I have received from him.

P.T.O.

Before the Governor comes I want the following things to be done in our area:-

(1) The fountain in the Hanuman temple compound must be fixed. (2) The area behind the Hanuman temple where 150 pits have been dug for planting trees should be fenced. (3) In addition to the swing and see-saw in the children's park we should have the "Ghasargundi" also. Let it be of cement. (4) All the roads in our area should be well looked after and all pits on them should be properly filled. (5) A marble foundation stone slab should be ~~properly~~ ordered from Bombay with the necessary inscription. Consult Mr. Bhimarao immediately about this point and write to Badakere giving him the measurements of the slab. (6) The entire plan of the Nurses' quarters should be ready with the probable expenditure that we will have to incur on the quarters. It will have to be sent to the Governor much in advance. (7) The speech that will be delivered by the representative of the Health Institute at the time of laying the foundation should be drafted and kept ready with the approval of the Governing Council of the Institute. If necessary, we will have to get it printed and a copy of the same be sent to the Governor in advance for his reply. These are the points that struck me at this moment. I will go on writing to you as and when they strike me.

I have received a letter from Mr. Mahashabde stating that he has left the K.H.I. and will not return. I do not know where to write to him. But I wish to say to you that there is no need of asking him to come again. Just as he has gone some of the others will have to go also. When I come there I will attend to this programme of getting rid of some of them.

With love to Vatsala and the children,

Yours affectionately,

Narayan

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

April 9, 1955.

My dear Shyamalabai,

I give you a piece of work. I am sure you are capable of doing it and will finish it within the given time. I want it to be done before the 15th of May, 1955. The work is this: to write a report of the midwifery school from the very beginning. The points on which it should be written are given below:-

(1) How and why it was started. (2) The financial aid given to the school by various donors, Government and associations such as Red Cross. How much was it. (3) The names of associations which send probationers for training. The help they rendered for them and the conditions laid down by them in getting them trained. Also the numbers that each send every year. (4) The number of trainees who passed successfully and who failed each year. (5) The names of lecturers and the subjects they dealt with. The number of hours they devoted for this purpose. (6) The curriculum that was followed. (7) Arrangements regarding lodging and boarding. (8) Daily time-table that is followed by the probationers under the supervision of the Supervisor or the Chief Medical Officer. (9) The difficulties, if any, that were encountered during the training.

I would like all the above points to be touched in the report. It would also be better if you and Dr. Mahajan give your remarks regarding the training that was given so far in the school.

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I want you to know that the Governor of Bombay is visiting Hubli some time on the 5th or 6th of May. It is just possible that he may visit the Women's Hospital. I have no information yet about his programme. Anyway I want you to be ready to receive him when he comes to Hubli. From the view point of reception you have to make preparations from now on in the hospital and its work. I will write to you again about this matter.

Your brother,

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Bombay-6.

Dt.11-4-1955.

My dear Doctor,

Your letter of the 7th inst.

2. I send herewith the draft of the Governor's programme for your information. Though it has been drawn up in consultation with the Governor, his final approval is awaited. However as you presume he will be at Ghataprabha for about 16 hours on the 7th May. About his visit to the canal area, the Superint-ending Engineer has been requested to arrange for it. You may make suggestions in the Ghataprabha programme and add one or two items if necessary. Yours Sincerely,

R S Hukerikar

(R.S. Hukerikar.)

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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

सत्यमेव जयते

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

11th April, 1955

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

I have received Mr. Nimbker's letter today in answer to that of mine regarding the Governor's visit to Ghataprabha. He says he will try his level best to be present on the occasion. He also says that Mr. Hukkerikar wants us to get in touch with Mr. Naik, the Superintending Engineer, and fix up the programme for the Governor. I do not know just exactly how much time he will need. I do not believe that we, on our part, need more than 3 hours at the most. Some hours will be taken by Mr. Naik. What about the remaining period? Should we ask Mr. Kamath, the Community Project Officer, to fix up a programme in his area? At this distance it is not possible for me to think anything. So, just as Mr. Nimbker has left the whole thing to you I am also doing the same. Please immediately get in touch with Mr. Bhimarao and both of you together can chalk out a programme for the Governor. In doing so I am afraid you will have to spend some time with Mr. Bhimarao at Belgaum itself; because your programme should be seen and approved by the Collector of the District. So, instead of telephoning and writing it is better that you sit together either in the Collector's residence or at Bhimarao's residence and finish the whole thing. I want to impress upon you the necessity of sending ~~it~~ this draft programme for the approval of Mr. Hukkerikar who will in turn show it to the Governor and get his approval. Therefore this thing will have to be done as quickly as possible. No time should be wasted. In my last letter I have said this is a Governor's visit and you have to act according to

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the rules laid down for such occasions. Remember the dignity of the office of the personage. Whatever you do please write to me immediately and let me know how and to what extent I could help you in arranging the programme.

I have written to Mr. Nimbker and you also to invite Mr. Hukkerikar on that day. A letter of invitation must go from your office immediately. Otherwise, Mr. Hukkerikar will fix up his programme for that day somewhere else. It is he who has invited him and we must have him on that day at Ghataprabha. We cannot afford to miss him. He will be a tower of strength to us. So, write to him immediately if you have not already done so. Never mind even if Mr. Nimbker invites him. Let a letter from your office go.

With love to Vatsala and the children.

Yours affectionately,

Narayan

P.S. We are likely to get money for a van from the Social Welfare Board. Let me see how it turns up. Send the writing up on regarding this.

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA).

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

14th April, 1955.

(Copy)

My dear Dr. Mahajan,

This morning I have wired to you as follows:

"VIMAL ARRIVED MYSELF NOT GOING BOMBAY
NOW SEND UPTODATE INDOOR OUTDOOR AND
OTHER FIGURES IMMEDIATELY"

Vimal has already written to you yesterday and I have scribbled a few lines in her letter. You must be in receipt of the same.

I am having talks with Mrs. Durgabai Deshmukh about training midwives and nurses in our institutions. Yesterday, both these institutions (women's hospital and the K.H.I.) have been recognised by the Central Social Welfare Board as training centres. Both together should train a number of midwives and dayees. That is their decision.

Now we are discussing the number that we should train. For that very purpose I need up-to-date figures of yours as Mrs. Durgabai wants to know the exact position of both the hospitals. As soon as I get your (figures/up-to-date) I will continue the discussions with her and come to a final conclusion. As the Government of India was willing to help us financially if the Bombay Government had assured them employment to the trained ones, so the Social Welfare Board is also willing to give us money for training, the number that they will suggest. Personally I do not think that we should take 15 at the most in so far as the women's hospital is concerned. I do not believe we will have enough space to accommodate more than that. So shall I say 15 to her or shall I bring it to 12? Please write to me at once so that I will be speak to her when I continue my discussions.

The figures that you will give should be detailed ones. This should be itemwise, so many operations, so many labour cases, etc., etc. should be indicated while giving the total figures. As soon as I get the figures I will write an official letter to the Social Welfare Board and hand it over to them.

I do not know whether it is possible for you to train Dayees in the women's hospital. Should I say that the Dayees will be trained at the K.H.I. I think it is better if we divide the work in this manner. I do not know yet as to how many Dayees they want us to be trained and if a dayee is to be trained what will we have to do. Personally, I have no idea about it. Therefore, please do give me more details about it.

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With love.

Yours affectionately,

M. S. Handoo

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
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N. S. Haridkar

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

14th April, 1955.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

Herewith please find a copy of the letter that I have addressed to Dr. Mahajan regarding the discussions that I am having with Mrs. Durgabai Deshmukh regarding the training of midwives and dayees. I want to know from you whether you would be willing to train dayees in your institute, as you will not be allowed to train midwives. It is decided that the Institute as well as the women's hospital should train the necessary personnel for the Social Welfare Board, in so far as that part of the country is concerned and, as I have said to Dr. Mahajan, you will get financial aid from them.

As I have already indicated to you ~~that~~ you will get for your Institute the cost of a van from the Social Welfare Board. Very soon an order will be issued by them.

Regarding the Governor's programme I have already written to you and Mr. Nimbker. A copy of my letter to you was sent to Mr. Nimbker. I am sure you will finish the work quick and send the draft of the programme to Mr. Hukkerikar and have the same approved. This morning I received a card from Dr. Balenkhe regarding his desire to go to Nagpur. I am sorry he will have to delay the going until after the visit of the Governor. Please tell him not to go. Some time tomorrow or the day after

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I will write to him personally. In the meantime you give this message to him.

With love to Vatsala and the children,

Yours affectionately,

Narayan

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

Copy

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With love.

Yours affectionately,

Mrs

By 32

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

15th April, 1955.

My dear sister,

Herewith please find a list of 7 names together with their addresses and telephone numbers. Members of these families are likely to pay a visit to your School in order to meet Shrimati Vimal Kulkarni and some times they may, with your permission, take her to their homes. I hope this is O.K.

If you need any other information about Shrimati Kulkarni, please let me know. I will be glad to furnish the same to you. I am available on telephones either in the mornings before 10.30 or at nights after 8.30. My number is mentioned in the list attached.

Dr. Mrs. Bhatia may be approached for any other information regarding Shrimati Kulkarni. She will speak to me about it and get whatever she wants from me about the girl concerned.

You are there and we need not worry about the girl. She is in safe hands.

With regards,

Your brother,

NBG

The Superintendent,
Lady Reading Health School,
Sadar Bazar,
DELHI

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CHAIRMAN BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL सत्यमेव जयते

21 Narayan Dabholkar
Road,
Bombay-6.
16th April 1955.

My dear Doctor,

Thank you for your two letters.

2. The Governor has now proposed to leave Bombay on the 1st May, instead of 3rd as previously proposed. He will finish off Dharwar and Gadag programmes on 2nd, 3rd and 4th May and would leave for Ghataprabha on the same night by Express, reaching there early in the morning. You may get an official programme within a day or two, though this has been fixed up. On 5th morning, he would visit the canal areas and your function should be kept in the evening.

3. Regarding the medicine, it is gradually giving effect. I should watch the results still, by continuing it.

I shall accompany the Governor but shall not be able to go earlier.

With regards,

On the 23rd I have to leave this place for Dvr by car & be there on 24th morn.

Yours Sincerely,
R S Hukerikar
(R.S.Hukerikar)

Dr.M.K.Vaidya,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

18th April, 1955.

My dear Dr. Mahajan,

Your two letters, one express dated the 16th instant and the other ordinary dated the 15th instant, have reached my hands this morning. Thanks. The special delivery letter brings with it a chart of uptodate figures that I required. I am glad you have sent them at the proper time. I will make use of them before I leave for Bombay. I have not yet received the audited reports from Anantarao. I am sorry for the delay. I hope I will be able to get them before I see the officers concerned on the 22nd.

I have noted your suggestion regarding 15 candidates. I am glad you are willing to train as many as 15. Yes, the dayee's training cannot be done in your hospital. I have said so to Dr. Vaidya and have asked him to train the dayees, if necessary, in his hospital. I have not yet heard from him in reply but I hope to do so soon. The details regarding this training will be attended to after I meet you, provided of course the final settlement takes place here.

Just now I have heard from Mr. Nimbkar. He says that the Governor's programme is changed. Instead of the 7th of May he will visit Ghataprabha on the 5th of May. I hope this is correct. That means I will have to be two days earlier than what I had planned. I will see how it works out. That also means that you will have to come two days earlier to Ghataprabha.

I know very well that your application for financial aid from the Central Welfare Board was

not even attended by the Provincial Board. Unless they recommend the Central Board cannot do anything. Therefore, it is for Umabai to see that the recommendation goes from Bombay to Delhi. You must speak to Umabai personally and urge her to do something immediately.

Your express letter dated 9th April, addressed to Vimal Jambotker about Vimal Kulkarni's departure reached her on the 12th. So Vimal Jambotker could not meet Vimal Kulkarni when she passed through Ghataprabha. That is what Vimal has written to me. Possible she has already spoken to you about it when you were at Ghataprabha this time.

More again,

Yours affectionately,

MKH

Your letter of the 16th giving indoor outdoor and prenatal figures received just now—at 6 P.M.

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CHAIRMAN BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL सत्यमेव जयते

21 Narayan
Dabholkar Rd.
Bombay-6.
20-4-1955.

My dear Doctor,

Redeived your telegram. As per the finalised programme of the Governor, he will be leaving Bombay on the 1st May, reaching Dharwar on the 2nd. He has got programmes at Dharwar and Gadag on 2nd, 3rd and 4th. He will go to Ghataprabha by Express on the 4th night from Dharwar, reaching there at 4 a.m. on the 5th. in the morning, he will visit the canal areas and in the evening at 5 p.m., he will lay the foundation stone of Nurses' Quarters. On the same day he will leave for Bombay by Mail.

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Yours Sincerely,

B G Kher

Dr.Vaidyaand Shri.V.Nimbkar have been informed of this programme. I am also accompanying the Governor to Ghataprabha on the 4th and 5th.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

20th April, 1955.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

Yours of the 18th. Thanks.

Mr. Nimbkar is here with Pusalkar and two others. He is leaving for Bombay on the 22nd morning but will reach that city on the 25th or 26th. I had a talk with him about the plans he had sent to you. Personally I disagreed with him in so far as the plan for the Nurses' Quarters is concerned. I did not like it at all. I had a discussion with him. However, as he will be coming to Ghataprabha on the 5th of May at the time of the Governor's visit, we will see what to do. For the present hold on fast to the plan that he has sent.

Regarding the slab, we two, Nimbkar and myself, will get it done at Bombay. I will bring it along with me to Ghataprabha. The inscription on that will be written by us. You need not worry about the slab or the inscription. The entire responsibility will be mine.

This morning I have received a letter from Dr. B.R. Kulkarni. I have replied to him already. I have told him that he should obey Mr. Bhimarao. If the exhibition is not possible now and does not bring any good results for us we should not have it.

As regards the Governor's visit to our village centres, nothing can be done by us until we are given permission to take the Governor to these centres by Mr. Hukkerikar. It is only after that we

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can plan. I agree with Mr. Bhimarao. I do not like the idea of collecting money in the villages now in such a hurry and laying foundation stone of a hospital building in one of those centres. We must remember that after all we are dealing with villagers, village parties, village politics and village social life. Just as the villagers do not take outsiders kindly at the beginning so also we cannot be sure of their doings just because they assure us of certain things. We must be very careful in dealing with them. Therefore I do not want to attempt to do that now. If at all Hukkerikar permits let us take the Governor, show him the village life, request him to address a meeting and bring him back to Ghataprabha. That is all that we can do.

I am seeing Mrs. Durgabai Deshmukh tomorrow. I will speak to her about what you have written regarding the import of van and quotations from dealers. I will see what she says and write to you later.

If the Community projectwalas do not want the visit of the Governor, do not press them. Do not trouble them. Do not take the odium. Why press those who are unwilling.

I am glad that Hukkerikar has decided to stay at Ghataprabha at least for a day after the Governor has left for Bombay. I will speak to Mrs. Durgabai about the training of nurses and dayees in the Institute. I do not know just what conclusions we will derive at after the discussion about dayee's training.

I have written to Dr. Balankhe yesterday and I think day before yesterday also. He might

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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

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be in receipt of them. I have given certain instructions to him. You might have seen the letters. I have also written to 4 or 5 members of the staff.

Please see that Mr. Kangoori and Mr. Ajjappa stay in Ghataprabha at least 2 days before the visit of the Governor.

I am O.K. My love to Vatsala and the children.

Yours affectionately,

Narayan

Dictated but not read

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA (Distt. Belgaum)

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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

21st April, 1955.

My dear Dr. Vaidya, . . .

Yesterday I said that I will write to you again today. I am doing so.

Mr. Nimbkar is of opinion that we should not waste money over a van (motor). He says that already we have one, which we may use for emergency cases. You will get the ambulance either next month or in June when Dr. Hitschmanova comes to Ghataprabha. These two, he says, ought to serve our purpose. A third one we ought not to have. Though the cost will be given to us by some others, it is a question of maintenance. Where shall we get the money? Nimbkar naturally questions. I agree with him. So, before we proceed let us think about it and act. . . . .

This morning I had a talk with Mrs. Durgabai Deshmukh about the time given for sending all necessary details to her office regarding the van. She says that we can take as much time as is necessary for us to get all the details about the purchase of a van. You may send them as soon as possible. That is her verdict. But again the same question arises. Should we have the van? Should we spend the money on it? Will it not be a waste? Consider it and let me know to my Bombay address.

Tomorrow, as I have already told you, I am having a talk with Amrit Kaur, the Secretary and the Director-General regarding the demands of the Institute. I will give you the details of our talk later.

I have today received a letter from Shri

Hukkerikar. He has given me the full programme of the Governor. He says that he will also be with the Governor on the 4th and the 5th and I am glad he is coming. You should give him an accommodation in the P.W.D. bungalow at least upto the departure of the Governor. After that, if he cares to stay, he should be brought to our guest house. It will be better if you ask Mr. Hukkerikar the exact number in the retinue of the Governor, because you have to feed them all when they come to Ghataprabha. It is not only the question of feeding. It is also the question of giving them a place to live in for 16 hours. Please remember that and make enquiries accordingly.

Today, I am writing to Mr. Balakare ~~Balankhe~~ under instructions from Mr. Nimbkar. I am giving the inscription on the slab that is to be brought with me to Ghataprabha. The inscription is as follows:-

NURSES' HOME, K.H.I.

H.E. Harekrushna Mahatab,
Governor of Bombay,
laid this foundation stone
on May 5, 1955.

The size of the slab will be either 16 x 22 or 18 x 24. I will bring it along with me when I come.

My programme I have given you yesterday. On the 26th I will be in Bombay. You should address your letters to Bombay until the 28th. I will reach Ghataprabha on the 30th morning by Mail.

With love to Vatsala and the children,

Yours affectionately,

Narayan

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MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, BOMBAY,
Secretariat, Bombay.

21st April 1955

Dear Dr.Hardikar,

I thank you for your letter of the 13th instant.

I regret I shall not be able to be present at Ghataprabha on the 7th of May owing to previous engagements in Bombay. I hope that the programme of the Governor's visit to Ghataprabha and the Health institute will be a great success. The Governor will, I am sure, appreciate the work done by you at the Health institute as it has been doing excellent work in that part of the Bombay State. Mr. Nimbkar may perhaps attend the function.

Yours sincerely,

Naloji Rao

(M.M.Naik-Nimbalkar)

Dr. N.S.Hardikar, M.P.,
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

22nd April, 1955.

My dear Rajkumariji,

You were kind enough to assure me some financial help for the Women's Hospital in Hubli. Due to some official technicalities I was not able to get the same from you last year. It is not necessary for me to impress upon you the necessity of getting some financial aid from your Ministry for the said Hospital. I tell you that we are running the hospital in deficit every year and it is difficult for me to raise the necessary amounts every year. I had appealed to you to help me by giving some financial aid. Moreover I have to make necessary arrangements for adding a children's clinic to the hospital and employ the necessary staff for the same. For whatever it is I would like to get your aid for that hospital. Even if it is not possible for you to give me the full amount that is in your mind, will you give me at least a portion of it immediately? I will be very thankful to you for this act of kindness.

Your brother,

NBH

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur,
Minister of Health,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

23rd April, 1955.

My dear Dr. Mahajan,

Herewith please find a copy of a letter, addressed to Mrs. Durgabai Deshmukh, by me. She wanted to have fuller information. Therefore I had to type whatever was available at that time, and send the same to her. Many facts and figures are lacking in this. Whatever I had with me was not intelligible and whatever I got from you was not complete. So I had to draft a letter in such a manner that it could be presentable. Even the audit reports came very late and I could not give them at the time when needed. Please go through the said letter and find out just exactly what is missing in it and how to bring it up-to-date in all respects. When I come there please do let me know your suggestions. You can show the letter to Mrs. Shyamalabai also and seek her suggestions.

Please acknowledge this letter to my Bombay address.

It is just possible that the scheme of the Health Ministry of the Government of India for the training of auxiliary nurses and midwives may be allowed to be taken by you and the K.H.I. I am expecting Government's order in this respect. I may get the same within a fortnight. Anyway we will have to begin training nurses in the K.H.I. and training more probationers in your hospital.

Have you completed the waiting list? Please have fuller list and bring the same with you to

P.T.O.

Ghataprabha. We will go through it and, if necessary, we will write to the aspiring candidates to come for interview.

More again.

Yours affectionately,

Dr. Miss S. Mahajan,
Medical Officer,
Women's Hospital,
HUBLI

Dr. (Miss) S. MAHAJAN
M. B. B. S.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
HUBLI.

24/4/55.

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Received your card. The card was shown to Mr. Chachadi. He said he would attend to it.

Received a letter from Doctar. He leaves Delhi on 25th. Stayes in Bombay – 26-29th. Reaches Ghatprabha on 30th. & stayes there upto 7th June. Mohan leaves on 1.6.55.

He writes people may have tired of him as he is to hurry & worry everybody at Ghatprabha. They expect to get rid of him. He wants to serve the humanity & the institution as much as possible before the short life he has.

yes as you have little man power. If I can be of any use, I am willing to come few days earlier. Please write.

I reached 12 noon on Tuesday.

He enquires about –
1) Exhibition
2) Nurses quarters / foundation stone
3) Fountain near Temple
4) Play ground.

yours sincerly
S. Mahajan.

RAJ BHAVAN

Ootacamund,
April 26, 1955.

My dear Hardikar,

I hope all is well with you. I have neither heard from you nor written to you for a long time. You must be busy with your multifarious activities. I am just now at Ootacamund and trying to give myself a little rest, for I have had a bad time, though I have nothing particular to complain against.

If I find myself at any places during the course of my official tours, where I had been before in the course of my work as a Congressman, I try to find out the hosts that had extended their hospitality to me in the old days. I invariably go and see them. I am anxious that they should not feel that I have forgotten them because I happen to hold what is called a 'high office'. I am always what I was ever before.

I remember our tour of Karnatak in 1935 and I joined you at Hubli and we travelled together to Mangalore and thence on and on to various places till you left me at Bangalore to go back to Banaras via Madras.

On that occasion our good friend M.Satyanarayana detrained me at Madras wanting me to see his Hindi work there. He then put me up with Mr.Bhashyam. I went to his house the other day to meet him and his family and to remind them that I had stayed there in 1935. I did the same at Poona the other day when I searched out my old host of 1933. He was glad to meet me.

You will remember that at Mysore there was a young man Patwardhan who took us about in his motor car and reached us from Mysore to Bangalore. I have contacted him. He is now serving the Indian Airlines Corporation. I met him at Mysore and then again in Madras. I am sorry he is not very well off and I am trying to help him as far as I can.

Both at Mysore and Bangalore, I wanted very much to find out the gentlemen with whom I had stayed. I have forgotten their names and I thought I might write to you in case you should remember where you had put me up on that occasion. If you ~~do~~ let me know ~~and~~ that when next I am at Bangalore and Mysore, as I might well be before very long, I should like to contact them and to assure them of my gratitude to them for courtesy extended in the old days. In fact, I remember that the Mysore gentleman told me that his wife was delivered of a son the day he heard of my arrest in Banaras and so he named him after me. I gave this particular to persons in Mysore, but still we could not identify the gentleman concerned. Perhaps you may remember and be able to help.

Thanking you for all your kindness and goodwill,

I am,
With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Sri Prakasa

(Sri Prakasa)

Dr.N.S.Haridkar, M.P.,
All India Congress Committee Office,
Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi-1.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL * CHAIRMAN *

सत्यमेव जयते

Camp.Dharwar.
27th April 1955.

My dear Doctor,

I am in receipt of your letter.

2. Yesterday only, I talked with Shri. Madhbhavi, the Superintending Engineer in charge of Ghataprabha Works, regarding the arrangements to be made at the time of the visit of the Governor. The Governor will stay in the bunglow reserved for him along with his retinue — usually of 3-4 persons. The Executive Engineer and his staff would look to the needs of the Governor, and arrange for his comfortable stay there. You may however arrange for a lunch and invite some prominent Officers like Collector, etc. and M.L.As. who may happen to be present at the function. The number need not increase 20-25 in any case. You may decide all the arrangements with Shri. Madhbhavi and other Officers of the P.W.D., who would be in Ghataprabha within a day or two. The Lunch should be very simple.

3. As regards myself, I would go there only on the 5th May, with the Governor and not earlier. I might stay with you there and no separate arrangements need be made for me.

4. Except that the programme of the Governor should not be overcrowded, I do not feel that any special arrangements should be made for him.

Yours Sincerely,
R.S.Hukerikar

(R.S.Hukerikar)

Dr.M.K.Vaidya,
Ghataprabha.

किर्लोस्कर प्रेस

(मालक : किर्लोस्कर बंधु, लिमिटेड)
प्रकाशक : किर्लोस्कर, मनोहर, स्त्री मासिकें
किर्लोस्करवाडी (जि. द. सातारा)

ता.२९ ॲप्रिल, १९५५

प्रिय डॉ.माधवराव,

नामदार गव्हर्नरसाहेब हे हॉस्पिटलला भेट देणार असल्याचें वाचून आनंद झाला.आपल्या आग्रहपूर्वक निमंत्रणाबद्दल मी आपला आभारी आहे.

मी उद्या श्री.शंकररावांना घेऊन ८,१० दिवस विश्रांतीसाठीं परगांवीं जात आहे.त्यामुळें कार्यक्रमास उपस्थित राहता येत नाही,याबद्दल दिलगीर आहे.

कार्यक्रम यशस्वी होवो ही अिच्छा.

लोभ असावा ही विनंती.

आपला

[signature]
संपादक

डा.माधवराव वैद्य,
घटप्रभा.

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किर्लोस्कर व स्त्री
सभासद— ★ दि ऑडिट ब्यूरो ऑफ सर्क्युलेशन्स लि., मुंबई.
★ दि इंडियन ॲंड ईस्टर्न न्यूजपेपर सोसायटी, न्यू दिल्ली.

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No.GB/GTRSR-102. Office of the Collector, Belgaum.
Belgaum, dated 29th April 1955.

1. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will lay the foundation stone of the 'Nurses Quarters' of the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha on 5/5/1955. In the programme the authorities of the Institute have proposed National Anthem at the close of the function.

2. It is not clear to me from the instructions contained in Government of India's letter No.40/3/53-Public dated 11th November 1953, issued under Government, P.& S.D., Endorsement No.ANT-1053/63109-E dated 2nd December 1953 whether National Anthem (Jana Gana Mana) can be sung at such non-official functions. I shall be grateful if you kindly let me know whether National Anthem can be sung at such occasions or whether the Institute should be advised to play Vande Mataram. I shall be grateful for a reply by telegram in view of the proximity of the function.

Yours
Sd/ S. Y. Ranade.

Shri.N.S.Pardasani, I.A.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Political & Services Department,
Secretariat, Bombay.

GBD. 28/4.

No. GB/GTRSR-102. Belgaum, dated 29/4/1955.

Copy forwarded with compliments to:-

1). Dr.M.K.Vaidya, M.S., Chief Medical Officer, Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha. In case National Anthem is authorised to be played he will be informed accordingly. The version (authorised) of the National Anthem is reproduced below for his information:-

"Jana gana mana adhinayaka jaya he Bharata bhagya-vidhata,
Panjab Sindhu Gujarata Maratha Dravira Utkala Banga,
Vindhya Himachala Jamuna Ganga ucchhala jaladhi taranga,
Taya Shubha nameiage taya shubha

Gāe tava jaya gatha,
jana gana mangala-dayaka jaya he
Bharata bhagya-vidhata,
Jaya he jaya he jaya he jaya jaya jaya jaya he. "

(2). The District Superintendent of Police,Belgaum.

S.Z. Ranade

GBD. 28/4. Collector of Belgaum.

No. 0.12.D

Office of the Director, Public Health,
Poona, 1. 30th April '55.

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Thanks very much for your letter dated 28th April '55 and your invitation to the Laying of the Foundation Stone of Nurses' Home in your Institute by the Governor of Bombay. As I shall have to be in Bombay from 3rd to 5th May '55, I regret my inability to be present on the occasion.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

(D.K. Viswanathan)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha (District Belgaum).

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Camp.Dharwar.
1st May 1955

My dear Doctor,

Your letter to Shri.Hukerikar.

2. As mentioned by you, he would stay at the bunglow reserved for him at Ghataprabha on the f 5th inst. till evening. In the evening after the Governor leaves for Bombay, he would however shift to your place and would leave for Dharwar on the next day.

Yours Sincerely,

(P.M.Joshi)
Personal Assistant
to Shri.Hukerikar.

Dr.M.K.Vaidya,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.

TEL: ADDRESS:
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टेलीफोन नं०
अहमदाबाद - ७२४६
दिल्ली - ४०३०७
मुंबई - ६०६२०

20, Akbar Road,
New Delhi, the 2nd May, 1955.

Shri G.V.Mavalankar thanks Shri N.C.Lokur, President and others for their invitation to the Presentation of an Address of Welcome to His Excellency Shri Hare Krushana Mahatab, the Governor of Bombay and "The Laying of the foundation stone of Nurses' Home at Ghatarprabha on the 5th May, 1955.

He sends his best wishes for the success of the function.

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CHAIRMAN * BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL * सत्यमेव जयते

Camp.Dharwar.

2nd May 1955.

My dear Doctor,

I received the phone message from Dr.Hardikar just now. The Governor has agreed to lunch with the authorities of the Health Institute at the usual time,i.e 1 p.m. The Collector of Belgaum is informed accordingly. He may arrange for tea,f in the evening. Your tea programme is naturally cancelled.

With regard to the lunch you can invite any officers or other members of the public you find convenient. The whole arrangement can be made simple but decent. It need not be extravagant.Along with the Governor,there is only one A.D.C. and one peon. Personally I would like to go to you as soon as the train arrives. But,I am not sure about it. However it is better that one of you come to the Station,with a car.

The food shd be Vegetarian

Yours Sincerely,

R S Hukerikar

(R.S.Hukerikar)

Dr. M. K. Vaidya
K. H. I. Ghalaprabha

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Central Social Welfare Board

10, Kitchener Road,
Diplomatic Enclave,
New Delhi.

No. PS/55/2451 Dated May 2 1955.

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Shri N.S. Lokur,
President,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.
Bombay State.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks your kind invitation to Smt. Durgabai Deshmukh requesting her to attend the function of laying the foundation-stone of Nurses Home by Shri Hare Krushana Mahatab on the 5th May 1955. She regrets very much that it will not be possible for her to accede to your request owing to a previous engagement, at Delhi itself. She however sends her best wishes to the Institute and those who gather on that occasion.

Yours faithfully,

E.S. Azariah

(E.S. Azariah)
Private Secretary to the
Chairman.

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No.DC/RS/216/55

RAJYA SABHA
COUNCIL OF STATES
PARLIAMENT HOUSE
NEW DELHI

2nd May, 1955.

सत्यमेव जयते

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

I thank you for your kind invitation for the laying of the foundation stone of the Nurses' Home by H.E. Shri Harekrushna Mehtab, the Governor of Bombay. I regret I have to absent myself on this happy occation, as I have to leave for Russia the same day at 12.15 noon. It is gratifying to note that the Karnatak Health Institute is growing from strength to strength mainly on account of the self-sacrifice of eminent doctors like you. I hope the new Nurses' Home will train a band of self-less nursing service for the relief of the poor and the needy in those areas. I wish your function every success. Please convey my regards to H.E. the Governor, Shri N.S. Lokkur and Dr. Hardiker.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

S.V. Krishna Moorthy Rao

(S.V. Krishna Moorthy Rao)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA (Distt. Belgaum)

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A.P.S. to H.M.
MINISTRY OF HEALTH
INDIA
NEW DELHI

May 2, 1955.

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Rajkumariji is in receipt of your letter of the 27th April. She is glad to learn of your new scheme for training rural girls in nursing and sends her very best wishes for the success of the scheme. Her blessings, as you know, are always with your institution, which, she feels, is doing good work.

Yours sincerely,

K R Ramaswamy

Assistant Private Secretary
to the Health Minister.

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Hospital and Sanatorium,
Ghataprabha,(Dt. Belgaum)
Bombay State.

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BOMBAY, No. 11

N. B.—Please address all communications to the Joint Hon. Secretaries.

MOFUSSIL SECTION

Date, 2nd May 1955

No.

Shri M. K. Vaidya
Karnatak Health Institute
Hospital & Sanatorium
GHATAPRABHA
(Dist: Belgaum)

Dear Sir,

Reference your letter dated 30th April 1955.

I congratulate you on the inauguration of the scheme for training rural girls as nurses. I wish you success. I regret very much the inability of our Society to help you in this training.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Mhaskar
HON. SECRETARY

N.D.G.

← पहला मोड़ →

अन्तर्देशीय पत्र

इस पत्र के अन्दर कुछ न लिखें

To The Officer in Charge
Karnatak Health Education
Kolhapur & Sangli Dist.
X SHAHAPRADHA
Dt Belgaum

दूसरा मोड़ →

भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :-

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K. B. CARNAC,
B.E., M.I.E. (India);
M. Inst. C.E. (Lond.)
City Engineer.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Mercantile Bank Building,
5th Floor,
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort,
Bombay No. 1.

Dtd. 2nd May, 1955.

Dear Dr.Balankhe,

Thank you for your invitation to attend the Ceremony of laying the foundation stone of Nurses' Home at 5 P.M. on the 5th instant. I,however, regret my inability to attend the same due to other pressing engagements. I take this opportunity of wishing the function a success.

Yours sincerely,
K B Carnac

(K.B.Carnac)

Dr.G.T.Balankhe, M.S.
c/o Karnatak Health
Institute,Ghataprabha,

The Concrete Association of India.
1-2, Queen's Road, Fort,
Bombay. 1.
Tel. 27241 (2 Lines)

2nd May 1955

My dear Dr. Balankhe,

Many thanks for your kind invitation on the occasion of The Presentation of an address of Welcome to His Excellency Shri Hare Krushana Mahatab, The Governor of Bombay and The Laying of The foundation stone of Nurses Home on 5th May 55, but I regret very much that I will not be able to be present at the function. Your kind thoughts have however been appreciated.

From the foundation stone laid may you raise a super structure for the use and well-being of the nurses, where I am sure they will live happily and they in turn spell happiness to the suffering humanity.

With good wishes for the occasion,

Yours sincerely,

E.A. Nadirshah.

E.A. Nadirshah

Dr.G.T.Balankhe, M.D.,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA.

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Dr. Mrs. Asharani Desai,
L.M.P. (C.P.)

LAXMI NIVAS.
SANGLI. (S. SATARA)

DATE 2nd May 1955.

The President,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha

Dear Sir,

I thank you for the invitation of the 5th May 1955 on the accasion of The presentatio of an address of Welcome to His Excellency Shri Hare Krishna Mahatab, the Governer of Bombay and Laying of the Foundation stone of Nurses' Home. I am sorry due to previous engagements I am not able to attend this big function. I wish every success to this grand function.

Yours faithfully,

Asharani Desai

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MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, BOMBAY,
Secretariat, Bombay.

3rd May 1955.

Shri M.M.Naik-Nimbalkar thanks the President Chairman G.C. and the Secretary of the Karnatak Health Institute for their kind invitation to attend the - Presentation of an address of Welcome to His Excellency Shri Hare Krushna Mahatab, the Governor of Bombay and The Laying of the Foundation stone of Nurses' Home by him on 5th May 1955 at 5 p.m., on the premises of the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha, but regrets his inability to remain present on the occasion owing to previous engagements. He however wishes every success to the function.

Shri N.S.Lokur, President,
the Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.

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EXP.
DELY.

No.PS/264/55.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY.

Dated New Delhi, 3.5.55.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 28th April 1955, addressed to the Minister of Commerce, and to enclose herewith a message from him on the occasion of the Laying of the foundation stone of Nurses' Home on the premises of the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary
to the Minister
of Commerce.

Shri M.K.Vaidya,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Hospital & Sanatorium,
Ghataprabha,
Dist. Belgaum,
Via. Bombay.

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MINISTER OF COMMERCE
INDIA

New Delhi,
May 3, 1955.

Shri D.P.Karmarkar is grateful for the kind invitation for the Presentation of an address of Welcome to H.E. Shri Hare Krushna Mahatab and the Laying of The Foundation stone of Nurses Home by him on the 5th May 1955 at 5 P.M. on the premises of the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha and wishes the function all success.

Minister for P.W.D. and Labour,
Hyderabad-Deccan.

No.66

3rd May, 1955.
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Dear Shri S.V. Mahajan,

Many thanks for your kind invitation to participate in welcoming H.E., Dr. Hare Krishna Mahatab, Governor of Bombay, and the Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Nurses' Home by him.

But for my pre-occupations here, I would have certainly had the pleasure of participating in such a happy function.

The Institute, I feel, is honouring itself by welcoming such an eminent personality and the construction of the Nurses' Home is yet another indication of the healthy growth of the Karnatak Health Institute.

I wish the function every success.

Yours sincerely,

(G.S. Melkote)

Shri S.V. Mahajan,
Secretary,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.

J. D. DAROGA, M.Sc. (Eng.) (Lond.);
B.E.; M.I.E.; A.M. Inst.C.E.; A.M.I.Mech. E.;
M.I.San.E.; A.M.I.Mar.E.; D.I.C. (Lond.)
HYDRAULIC ENGINEER.

Improvement Trust Building,
7—Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, 1.

3rd May 1955.

Shri J. D. Daroga acknowledges with thanks the cordial invitation of The Karnatak Health Institute, on the occasion of The Presentation of an address of Welcome to His Excellency Shri Hare - Krushana Mahatab, the Governor of Bombay, and "The Laying of The foundation stone of Nurses' Home" on the 5th May at 5 p.m. at Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha, but regrets his inability to attend.

Dr. G.T.Balankhe,
M.S.,
Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute
& Hospital,
P. O. Ghataprabha,
Dist. BELGAUM.

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K.H.Kabbur
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3rd. May 1955

My dear Dr.Vaidya,

While acknowledging your kind letter of 22nd.April, I am glad to hear that our popular Governor will be laying the foundation of your "Nurses Training Centre" on the 5th.May as a department of the Karnatak Health Institute.

As your Health Institute has already acquired a great name in the District of Belgaum and is supplying a dire need of the District, the training of the nurses which your new centre proposes to impart will, I am sure, help both our men and women nurses to acquire an uptodate knowledge, in their profession.

May I wish all success to this new centre which will be inaugurated by the Head of our State whose support for all benigh causes is so well known.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely

K Hkabbur

Dr. M.K.Vaidya
Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha(Dist.Belgaum)

KHK/M

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Dr. T.G.Shirname,
Director of Agriculture,
State of Bombay,
Poona 1.

D.O.No. Rao/Misc of 1955.
Poona 1, 3rd May, 1955.

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Thank you for your letter of the 30th April and for the invitation to attend the foundation stone laying ceremony of the Nurses' Home on the 5th May, 1955.

My programme is already booked and I, therefore, regret my inability to be present for the function. I wish the function the greatest possible success and the Institute a long life of prosperity and utility.

Yours sincerely,

(T.G.Shirname)

Dr. M.K.Vaidya,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
District Belgaum.

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MINISTER
INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
INDIA.

New Delhi,
May 3, 1955.

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Glad to read of the function that is going to take place on the 5th. I will try to come during this monsoon or just after it to Ghataprabha.

Yours Sincerely,
B V Keskar

Shri M.K. Vaidya,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,

Dt. Belgaum.

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3rd May 1955.

Dr. M.K. Vaidya, M.S.,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA

Dear Doctor Vaidya,

Many thanks for the invitation you have sent to me on the occasion of His Excellency the Governor's visit to The Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha.

Very unfortunately, I will be unable to be at Ghataprabha on the 5th of May and am therefore unable to accept your kind invitation.

I hope sincerely that everything goes well with the Ceremony and I send you my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

F.H. Kemple

D.O.No. 19-2-29/54/N

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES

New Delhi, the ~~3 MAY 1955~~ May 1955.

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Please refer to your letter dated 28th April'55 addressed to Col: Lakshmanan and your kind invitation to the function in connection with ~~the~~ laying foundation for the Nurses' Home. Col: Lakshmanan has gone abroad to attend the meeting of the World Health Assembly but I am sure he will be very pleased to hear on his return that you are planning to build a Nurses' Home, and also to hear of your proposal to train 10 nurses at a time. It is very encouraging to know that people have come forward with the offer to support one nurse during the period of training. I hope these girls will return to their villages and give good service.

I am writing to you separately asking you to submit your scheme for training 30 auxiliary nurses and midwives to be employed by the Social Welfare Board.

Yours sincerely,

T.K. Adranvala

(T.K. ADRANVALA)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, District Belgaum.

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B. D. DESHMUKH,
DEPUTY MINISTER,
L. S. G. & Co-operation.

SECRETARIAT,

Bombay 1, 4th May 1955.

Dear Shri Lokur,

I am very much thankful to you and other members of the Karnatak Health Institute for the kind invitation to remain present on the occasion of Laying of the foundation stone of Nurses' Home on the 5th May 1955, at 5 p.m.

I wish the function a success.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

B.D.Deshmukh

(B.D.Deshmukh).

Shri N.S.Lokur,
President, Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA.

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Rudchi Rly Shahi

K. V. Upadhye

G. C. D., D. Com.

City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,
Dadar, Bombay.

5th May 1955

Dear Dr Vaidya,

I thank you for your kind invitation to attend your to-day ceremony to be performed at the hands of the Governor of Bombay. As I am to be present at our native place, at the same time, for some religious ceremony, I am sorry, I have to miss such a good opportunity. However I wish the function all success.

The Institution like ours, runs on the public support & sympathy, should aim at serving the public in an utmost manner. I am glad, that our this Institution is rendering yeomen service to the mankind at a cheap cost. Renowned personages in the medical line like Dr Salve, Dr Kamamma

Dr Sandeman & Lala Dr John Sb have contributed much to the success of this Institution in Lalé Dadp. Much credit is due to Dr Kirkpatrick for his tireless work in building up this Institution you are doing your utmost to stabilise its Condition. May God grant you more & more success in days to come

Yours Sincerely

K L Mpandey

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5th May, 1955.

The Secretary,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your invitation to grace the occasion of the Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Nurses' Home on 5th May, 1955 by the Governor of Bombay. While we are unable to attend the function, we wish the function every success.

Yours faithfully,
For C.C. WAKEFIELD & CO.LTD.,

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No.612 5th May 1955.

The President,
Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA.

Dear Sir,

We thank you very much for your kind invitation to attend the functions of "The Presentation of An Address of Welcome" to His Excellency Shri Hare Krushna Mahatab, the Governor of Bombay, and the "Laying of the Foundation Stone of Nurses' Home by him on 5th May 1955 at 5.P.M. on the premises of the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha. We however regret our inability to attend your above functions owing to preoccupations

Wishing the Functions a grand success, we remain,

Yours faithfully,
For DR.BHALCHANDRA LABORATORY

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The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.(District Belgaum)

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge your invitation to attend the Presentation of an Address of Welcome to His Excellency Shri Hare Krishna Mehatab and the Laying of the Foundation Stone of Nurses' Home on 6th May, 1955. I regret my inability to attend the same. I wish your Institute a great success.

Yours Faithfully,

B.B.Yodh

(B.B.Yodh)
Honorary Secretary.

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DEPUTY MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi,
May 6, 1955.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

I was very happy to get your letter of the 28th ultimo. Your institution has been doing good work and showing progress all around. It was, therefore, in the fitness of things that you are going to implement a new scheme for training girls for rural nursing.

I agree with you that Dr. Hardikar's labours are responsible for the success of this institute along with those of Belgaum friends like Shri Mahajan and Shri Potdar. I wish the institute all prosperity.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

B N Datar

(B.N.Datar)

Dr. M.K.Vaidya,
c/o Karnatak Health Institute,
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BELGAUM.

6th May, 1955.

The Manager, Burmah-Shell, Belgaum, thanks the President, Chairman G.C., and Secretary of the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, for their kind invitation to be present on the occasion of the Presentation of an Address of Welcome to H.E. Shri Hare Krushna Mehtab, the Governor of Bombay, and the "The laying of the Foundation Stone of Nurses' Home" by him on the evening of the 5th of May at Ghataprabha, but much regrets he could not have the pleasure of attending the functions due to prior engagements and business commitments. He also regrets for having not been able to acknowledge the invitation earlier, due to the same reasons.

He, however, hopes that the functions went off well and proved to be a success.

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RAJ BHAVAN
Ootacamund,
May 6,1955.

My dear Hardikar,

I received your telegram regarding the laying of the foundation-stone of the Nurses' Home. The telegram came from Ghataprabha and I did not know where to send the reply, as you gave no address. I am very sorry, but I need hardly assure you that anything with which you are connected, has my very best wishes.

I am sending this letter to your permanent Hubli address to assure you that I was not indifferent to your wishes.

Hoping all is well,

I am,
With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Sri Prakasa

(Sri Prakasa)

Dr.N.S.Haridkar, M.P.,
Hubli
(Dist. Dharwar)
Bombay State.

617 Phalaphatha

17.5.55

5.30 P.M.

My dear Doctor

I have your letter. Thanks. The suggestion you have made to Mrs. Sathe and Umrahar are good. I hope the latter starts training in Dhanwar District. I agree with you both re. Child Clinic. Let us not think of it. Let us not be after money that is offered to us by the C.S.W.B.

It is not only raining in the evenings here but the wind also runs at some miles speed.

Balaskha is expected on the 21st of this month. All had dare

Full: Dr. M.K.V. has to work alone practically. The others are helping him.

Anantad Phalanikesan was operated some time back. He and his people are here.

I will write to you again

Yours affly

Narayan

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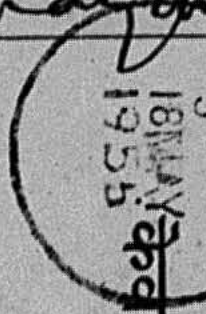

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

No.52/W/216/9. New Delhi, the 30 -5-1955.

To

Dr. N.S.Hardikar,(M.P.),
C/O. "Jai Hind" Weekly,
Hubli, Distt. Dharwar.
(Bombay)

Dear Sir,

Subject:- Control working on Gadag - Sholapur Section.

With reference to your D.O. letter dated the 4th December 1954 to the Minister for Railways, I am directed to state that introduction of control system referred to above could not be taken up earlier on account of limited resources available which were being diverted to more important works of national interest. The work has been included in the 1956-57 Works Programme.

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Ghelapratha
23.7.55

My dear Doctor

Dr. Vaidya left for Bombay last night by mail. After finishing his work he will come possibly by Tuesday or Wednesday. Yamuna will come with him. I will certainly allow her to go home and see her parents and other members of her family. You need not worry about it.

We have not all heard from Dr. Baliga. Dr. Vaidya may meet him. We will then decide.

Work here is progressing. We are trying to hurry up. It is indeed a heavy work. We have to work with unskilled, unsteady, unactive workers and that too in a village where there is nothing worth the name. Even a telephone is far away. So, we have to go on and try

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Dist. Belgaum

20.7.55

My dear Doctor

Yours. Thanks. I have a copy of the notice also. I had read it. Yes! You have a talk with Mathuradas about the Agenda. Let Rama also be consulted. What about Nadiga?

Yamu has been allowed to go. On Saturday the 23rd she will be relieved. She will stay there for two or three days at Bombay to collect cloth from Iyer, purchase books etc. from the market and get full information from N. Vengsarkar. If you want anything from Bombay do write to her at once.

Tomorrow, [illegible] of Shri Ramdas Swami are coming here. There is a [illegible] at 10 P.M. On Friday a

90 Shalaprabha

26.7.83

My dear Doctor

Yours. Thanks. Sangitai gave it to me. I am unable to answer your points as I do not know yet the details that Dr. Vaidya has decided. He was to come here ~~today~~ this morning by rail. But he didn't. He is coming tomorrow by rail — that is a wire that came. Yes! I will inform the girls who are supposed to come to Hubli by tomorrow's mail after I come to know everything from Dr. Vaidya. I will telephone to you tomorrow ~~from~~ at about 6 to give you all details. Attend Rajnikar's telephone then.

Sangitai is here. Rehearsals went off smoothly. Shripadrao is here. Bhimrao is coming ~~tomorrow~~ this evening. Arrangements here are

to finish the job.

When Yamu comes we have to attend the uniforms. I am in correspondence with her.

I am not coming. It is not possible for me to leave this place.

How is Shamalabai? How are the children? Please do write.

Yours affly
Narayan

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सर्व संस्कार विधि will be performed by
पुरोहितजी. (आपल्या सोयीने होतील, कोणत्या तुमच्या)
I have on Saturday by mail.
On Monday (25th) by mail I
return to Thata patha.

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Narayan

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nearing completion. You need not worry. Go on with the arrangements there. We will see what we can do later.

More again.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) at 6 P.M. at Ramrao's (164) telephone you want for my message. Yours affly

Narayan

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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

From the Running
Deccan Queen
10.8.55

My dear Doctor Nathajan

Herewith a letter for Shri Devidas Madiman which please take and discuss with him. Also do meet Sister Indirai Jain and discuss about the Bhatapradha programme. Whether I am there at the time of your discussion or not, it does not matter. Whatever is done by you all, I will accept and say Yes. After all, the responsibility is Dr. Vaidya's and yours. I can only help you in pushing the cause forward and in solving your difficulties. I am anxious to get money for the Women's Hospital. If we can run the school on sound foundation I am sure I will be able to

Convince the authorities at Delhi and Bombay. With the help and cooperation of you all I hope I will be able to succeed. But the help must come forth. Will it?

Please inform all nurses (trained staff and the present 29 training) not to purchase any cloth for their uniform and shoes, socks etc. We will give them these at a reduced rate as we will get concession from the manufacturing Companies. Let the poor girls be helped further.

If you can do go to Ghatkopar for the Clinic. I hope the Secretary will allow you to go.

Write to Delhi.

Name O.K.

Yours affly
N. S. Hardikar

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

going tomorrow morning at 8.30 by Kanda Passenger to Sangli for [illegible]'s marriage on the 29th at Sangli. I do not believe that any one from this town will go with them for the marriage.

I will meet the Rly Minister tomorrow here at Ghantapratha on the Station at the mail time (at 8.45 P.M.) We will receive him on the Station. He will speak for a few minutes then.

I have not met Dr. Vaidya yet. I will go to Belgaum and meet him before I come to Hubli. Most probably I will come on the 18th by mail. But I will write to you any way.

Give the accompanying to Ramatai

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Yamunabai
Narayan

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From:

The Medical Officer,
Women's Hospital,
Indian Women's Aid Society,
HUBLI.

Dated 12th August, 1955

To:

The Accountant General,
Central Government Building,
Queen's Road,
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Form T.R.42 dated 2nd July, 1955 for Rs.7,550/- from the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi. Grant for financial assistance to Women's Hospital, Hubli for Family Planning Scheme.

Enclosed herewith please find Form T.R.42 for Rs.7,550/- duly counter-signed by the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi and signed by us along with a copy of letter No.F.15-29/55.P dated 3rd June'55 addressed to the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi by the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health, New Delhi.

The enclosed form is in respect of financial assistance to our Hospital towards Family Planning Scheme.

We would appreciate it if you would kindly arrange to pay us this amount through the Hubli or Dharwar Treasury at your earliest possible convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation of your prompt attention to the matter,

Yours faithfully,

N. S. Handikher
President,
Indian Women's Aid Society,
Hubli.

Encl:

c.c. The Director General of Health Services,
Ministry of Health,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Sir,

This will serve to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for your letter No.7-18/55-FP of 14th July'55. We have forwarded Form T.R.42 to the Accountant General, Bombay, along with a copy of letter No.F.15/29/55.P of 2nd July'55 addressed to you by the Under Secretary, Ministry of Health, Government of India and are hoping that the payment will be received by our Institution at an early date.

Thanking you once again, we are,

N. S. Handikher
President,
Indian Women's Aid Society,

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

सत्यमेव जयते

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Camp: Bombay
12.8.66

My dear Dr. Mahajan,

Your Card regarding Dr. Nadig was received on the 10th. I have met her ~~today~~ yesterday and had a talk with her. It was not possible for her to do anything about the family planning. Unfortunately Lady Rama Rao is also not her. So I cannot meet her. She will come after a month. Anyway I will try to meet some of the officers of the family planning Association to-day, and try to get some information from them. I will write to you about it after I reach Delhi tomorrow evening.

I have written to you on the 10th. I had enclosed a letter for Mr. Madiman along with yours. Did you get it?

I did have a talk with Dr. Wengankar about yeman and about Ghatapprabha hospital. He is willing to help us to the best of his ability

Mr. Iyer will communicate our wishes regarding shoes, Socks etc. from the Batas to their head quarters at Calcutta. We will be able to get the necessary quantities of shoes, Socks, etc. from there within a short time. Vile has been sent. Get the necessary quantity for Hubli from Dr. Vaidya.

Kalindi was here on the 10th and also on the 11th. Yesterday Kasinath, Indu, the two little ones and Kasinathi brother came to meet me. All are O.K.

Are you going to Lata prabha when the Bombay doctors go there for clinic. Please let me know.

With love,

Yours affectionately,
Narayan

(10) New Delhi
14.8.53

My dear Doctor Mahajan

Your Express of Friday to hand. Thanks. Dr. Mrs. Bhatia had come to 10 Akbar this P.M. We are now discussing the problems we have and the difficulties we are facing. On Tuesday the 18th afternoon we will meet in her office and then come to certain understanding. I will be in a position to write to you a detailed letter before the 20th of this month. Until then you will please continue with the present

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Running Frontier Mail
near Mathura
13.8.55

My dear Doctor Mahajan

Yesterday I had telephoned Drs. Cooper, Dixit and others about the appointment of a matron in the Women's Hospital. I had also telephoned Mr. Mugumdar, the Registrar. They have asked me to write to them. I will do so in a day or two. But Mr. Mugumdar has asked me to continue the present as it is. Let there be no change until the members of the Bombay Nursing Council discuss amongst themselves. Mary, the matron, continues.

However Dr. Vaidya should give you immediately one Staff nurse, well qualified for the duty. If you go to Ghatkopar on the clinic day you should select one from amongst the applications and write to her

staff. However, You should be in consultation with Dr. Vaidya.

I hope every thing else is O.K.

Yours affly
Dr. S. Hardikar

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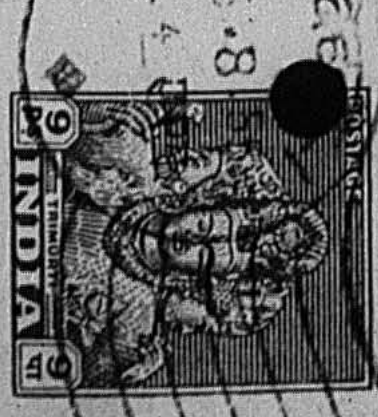

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to come for the interview at Hubli. In the meantime I will have discussing with authorities at Delhi and will decide about Shamalabai. I have spoken to the members of B. N. Council about her. Let us see what comes out of the discussions and correspondence.

How is the work going on? Do write to me daily and in detail.

Yours affly
N. S. Iyengar

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

15th August, 1955

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

Your card dated the 12th instant reached me this morning. Thanks. I am sure you have all my letters written so far since I left. From time to time I have been giving you full report of my activities. You might have gathered therefrom that for the present Mr. Mazumdar, the Registrar of the Bombay Nursing Council, and Dr. Cooper as also Dr. Dikshit have allowed us the present statusquo in Hubli. However, they want us to get a Matron (a fully qualified nurse midwife with some experience for the matron's place). Until then let Miss Mary Dhomale continue.

Yesterday, i.e. on the 14th, Dr. Mrs. Bhatia had come to see me at 10, Akbar Road. I had a talk with her about Dr. Mrs. Shamalabai Bhagwat and wanted to know from her as to whether at least for the present she could serve as Superintendent in the place of a Matron. She said that a nurse is a nurse and not a doctor. It is absolutely necessary to have a qualified nurse for that post. She said that even for Sister Tutor's post we need a trained nurse midwife. However, she wanted me to discuss this particular point along with other points with Mrs. Adranvala who is incharge of that department. I am seeing both Dr. Mrs. Bhatia and Miss Adranvala some time tomorrow (16th) afternoon at their office. I will write to you in detail about it and about all the points that we discuss.

I am glad you have received Rs.15,000/- for the vehicle. So that much less work for me here. I would like you to spend less on it from our own treasury. It is better to be careful in so far as our finance is concerned.

I have not yet had any talk with any of the Officers of the Health Ministry. I will make an appointment tomorrow with the D.G. and speak about the grant of Rs.40,000/-. Now that your letter has gone along with mine, I will see what steps they take. Anyway before I come there I hope I will be in a position to bring something tangible with me.

Please write to me about the exact missing numbers of "Social Welfare" magazine. I will subscribe to it for one year. I will also subscribe to the Nursing Journal for one year, both for the Institute and for the Women's Hospital. I am paying Rs.21/- for the advertisement that we gave in the Nursing Journal. I am sure you have got a voucher copy from them. If you have not got it please write to me and I will get a copy from them and preserve it for giving it to you as a voucher for your accounts. I will bring the receipt myself. I am not sending it now to you.

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GHATAPRABHA

c.c. to Dr. S. Mahajan,
Women's Hospital,
HUBLI

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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

15th August, 1955

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

Your card dated the 12th instant reached me this morning. Thanks. I am sure you have all my letters written so far since I left. From time to time I have been giving you full report of my activities. You might have gathered therefrom that for the present Mr. Mazumdar, the Registrar of the Bombay Nursing Council, and Dr. Cooper as also Dr. Dikshit have allowed us the present statusquo in Hubli. However, they want us to get a Matron (a fully qualified nurse midwife with some experience for the matron's place). Until then let Miss Mary Dhonale continue.

Yesterday, i.e. on the 14th, Dr. Mrs. Bhatia had come to see me at 10, Akbar Road. I had a talk with her about Dr. Mrs. Shamalabai Bhagwat and wanted to know from her as to whether at least for the present she could serve as Superintendent in the place of a Matron. She said that a nurse is a nurse and not a doctor. It is absolutely necessary to have a qualified nurse for that post. She said that even for Sister Tutor's post we need a trained nurse midwife. However, she wanted me to discuss this particular point along with other points with Mrs. Adranvala who is incharge of that department. I am seeing both Dr. Mrs. Bhatia and Miss Adranvala some time tomorrow (16th) afternoon at their office. I will write to you in detail about it and about all the points that we discuss.

I am glad you have received Rs.15,000/- for the vehicle. So that much less work for me here. I would like you to spend less on it from our own treasury. It is better to be careful in so far as our finance is concerned.

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गुरुवार
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डॉ. महाजन
अनेक आशीर्वाद

आपले १८ चे पत्र आज आले. त्यांत "काही लिहिले आहे" असें आहे. म्हणजे स्वातंत्र्य दिनाचे १५ तारखेचे लिहिलेले पत्र हाती आले नाहीं. येईल त्यांतच पर्याप्त. पहिलें. हें पत्र ही अवकरच उपलब्ध होईल. हुबळीस आज कळेचा लिहीत नाहीं. पटवर्धनांचे पत्रावर पत्र आलीत. सोमवारीही तेथेंच मिळेल. त्यांचे प्रति हुबळीस पहाचण्यास मिळेल असें वाटतें. आपण विचारलेल्या सर्व प्रश्नांची उत्तरे ही यापूर्वीच लिहिली आहेत. अंगावर घेतल्याने आणि जबाबदारी ओढवून घेत आहे. कोणाही जिवाला हे विचारले नाहीं. तरीही आपण जो पत्र वेळोवेळ लिहिले आहेत तें आपल्या, गंगूबाईचा, मधूचा व वेळोवेळ सर्वांचा प्रश्नांस उत्तरे मूलतः लिहिलेली आहे

तेंव्हा त्यांचे बरोबर रोजचा पडत आहे. पहाणे वाचणे व लिहा तासंतास विहार केल्यावर.

आज सकाळी ६ वाजेला लेडी कारखाना भेटून आले. सौ. काय मेसें आलेला. २ दिवस राहणार आहेत. पुनः होन चारदा भेटेन; सर्व माहिती घेईन; शिकेन व मग आंही करवेन Family Planning चे. मी मुंबईहून येण्याबाबत, F. Planning च्या शिबिरचे फेरे आपणास पोंचवे आहे? नें निमंत्रण आंकीत सभागृह गेलेले आहे. ७५५० रुपये आपल्या हाती पडले पाहिजेत. चेक आल्याबरोबर सेक्रेटरी कडे जावा.

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सांगून आमच्या आर्थिक व आर्थिक सुधारणा करून घेत आली. पुढच्या वर्षीसुद्धा आम्ही हेच शिक्षणाचे ऑफ करणार आहे. त्यामध्ये उत्कृष्ट कार्य करून दिलं जाईल. Auxiliary Nurses Midwives ने हे शिक्षण देण्यात येतात. त्यासाठी आम्ही Ludhiana येथे एक सेंटर उघडणार आहोत. इतर ठिकाणीसुद्धा सांगावी ही विनंती करतो.

यमुना आमच्या बरोबर आहे. तिच्याही पत्र आलेलं आहे. तिचासुद्धा आपण चांगला सत्कार करावेत. तसेच आता-पासून जी आदी ओळख व्हावी. एकमेकांची ओळख करून घ्यावी. तसेच सर्वांनी ओळख करून घ्यावी. तसेच सर्वांनी वर्गात नीट पाहून घ्यावे आणि यमुनाने सांगायचे तेवढे सांगावे. यमु परत जाईपर्यंत Canada ला गेली होती. तेथे तिने जी माहिती दिली पाहिजे. तसेच आम्हाला

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पुनः——— आपला
नमस्कार

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10, Akbar Road,
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RAJYA SABHA 19.6.55

डॉ. महाजन.

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आजी. त्यानंतर नाही. 74 व 75 ची
अपेक्षा पाहिजे होती. पण बुरुम्यामुळे
निघायची नसतीच तेवढा उरला वाटीत.

आज ही लिहिले नाही. आजात होतो.

सोबत पत्र देविले आहे. यात पंजाबी प्रांत
डॉ कैरवांनी कुठे पाठविली आहे. तेवढी वाचा-
वयास लिहेल. मी आपणास तेवढी लिहीन.
20 तारखेस आपण तेथे राहणार आहात.
अशातिने ही देविदासही जातील. त्यांच्या
उत्तराची निरीक्षा करीत आहे.

माझी प्रकृती बरी आहे. मनि. पायास
इसब सुद्ध झाले असून मलम देत आहे.
गंगूताईस नमस्कार लिहिला.

रंगनाथाची काय बातमी? कळवा

आपला नारायण

RAJYA SABHA

Saturday
20.8.55

My dear Doctor Mahajan,

1. Your card of the 16th to hand yesterday. The card of the 17th regarding Nehru first film to hand today. Thanks.

2. I have not written to you yesterday as I know that Ghatapratha Post Office does not deliver express letters on Sundays and as I know you will not be in Delhi. So, the day had to go by.

3. On Thursday the 18th I have posted one letter to Ayaar, one to Dr. Vaidya and one to you to your Ghatapratha address. You must receive them today Saturday. I have answered all questions raised by all of you.

4. I am now having discussions again regarding all the points of adjustments. I am taking up the question of Dr. Mrs. Bhagwat also.

until I get a final reply from the ministry here You carry on. Let Shamalabai work as before without any break and make her presence felt in the School and the Hospital. I am dead sure I will be able to get success in her case. The Health Minister is out of the Station and as soon as she comes I will have a talk with her also.

5. The Ministry of Health wants to know whether we have any plans of extension and further development in the Women's Hospital. They want me to give them full details. I do not believe that we can extend any more, not for another 5 or 10 years. Not only that but we have no money to do so. Therefore, I am now submitting a memorandum to them and asking for financial aid. I hope to get some money. I am unable to say anything about it just yet. I will wait.

6. I am sure you are keeping good health

RAJYA SABHA

(3)

You have not written to me about the same. How much is Sugar in Urine. Do you get it examined? How are your eyes? How is the general Health. Please do write to me about it

7. How was your trip to Shantiniketan? What did you do there? What did you find? How was the class? How was the ~~Home~~ Nursis Home? Did you like the arrangements in all places? How is the new ward? Who else went with you? How was the medical Clinic this time? Write.

8. What about Yamini? Is she liking her work? Has she shouldered the responsibility in full? Does she depend the others for guidance? What do others say about her?

9 I will write to you again. I am going to the Health ministry again for your Hospital now.

I will report to you everything that I do here for the two Institutions.

10 Please send Bhau's letter to him without delay.

Yours affly
Narayan

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DR.N.S. HARDIKER

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

18th August, 1955.

Dear Dr. Reddy,

I do not know you personally, but Dr. Mrs. S. Bhatia, Adviser in Maternity to the Health Ministry of the Government of India, has given me your name and has requested me to write to you for putting me in touch with trained and qualified nurses knowing Kannada language and willing to serve as Sister Tutors, Sisters and Staff Nurses in the Midwifery School of the Women's Hospital at Hubli and the Nurses Training School of the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha, District Belgaum. I am connected with both these institutions and therefore I am requesting you to help me in securing good, trained, qualified nurse midwives for the purposes specified above. Will you be good enough to write to me and give me some names of those who are willing? I will be much obliged to you if you write to them yourself and ask them as to whether they are willing to serve in these institutions.

The salary for the Sister is Rs.150-5-200 plus Rs.88/- for all allowances. The salary for the Staff Nurses is Rs.100-5-120 plus Rs.88/- for all allowances.

My address is given above.

Your brother,

N.S. Hardiker

Dr. Ramling Reddi
Director, Health Services
Bangalore

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18th August, 1955.

Dear Dr. Masani,

I do not know you personally, but Miss T.K. Adranvala, Adviser in Nursing to the Health Ministry of the Government of India, has given me your name and has requested me to write to you for putting me in touch with trained and qualified nurses knowing Kannada language and willing to serve as Sister Tutors, Sisters and Staff Nurses in the Midwifery School of the Women's Hospital at Hubli and the Nurses Training School of the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha, District Belgaum. I am connected with both these institutions and therefore I am requesting you to help me in securing good, trained, qualified nurse midwives for the purposes specified above. Will you be good enough to write to me and give me some names of those who are willing? I will be much obliged to you if you write to them yourself and ask them as to whether they are willing to serve in these institutions.

The salary for the Sisters is Rs.150-5-200 plus Rs.88/- for all allowances. The salary for the Staff Nurses is Rs.100-5-120 plus Rs.88/- for all allowances.

My address is given above.

Your brother,

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P.S. Even if the trained nurses do not know Kannada, we will be satisfied if they know Marathi well. We ask for Kannada and Marathi, because Belgaum and Dharwar are bi-lingual districts.

Dr. M. Masani
Medical Superintendent
N. Wadia Hospital
Parel, Bombay.

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

18th August, 1955.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

I have to reply to the letters of (1) Dr. Mahajan, (2) Dr. Balaniche (3) Yamutai and (4) yourself. The letter of Dr. Mahajan dates 16th, Dr. Balaniche's 14th, Yamutai's 15th and yours 15th. These letters of all of you practically ask questions and deal with subjects which need replies from me. So I am replying to all those questions in this letter. Please show the same to those whose names have been mentioned above.

2. I know about the receipt of Rs.15,000/- for the land rover. I have said that we should not spend more money on it. It is better to save as much as we can and get as much service as it is possible for us to get from the van for which we may spend only Rs.15,000/-.

3. I think you will be in a position to get Rs.31,000/- soon. I do not think that you will have to wait long for the same. It will do you good if you write to Mr. Badalkere immediately and say that you have not heard from the Accountant General's Office about the 31,000 amount.

4. Yes, do give a trial to the trio - (1) Padmabai (2) Dwarka and (3) Katti. Until January, 1956 Dwarka can work as a Midwife serving under the Social Welfare Board. After that she will have to join the O.T. classes. However, you must get Mrs. Nimbkar's permission for her. My talk was on phone. Let her put it on paper. Then it will be considered as definite.

5. I am glad you had a good Flag Salutation on the 15th. I am also glad to note that the doors of Hardiker's house have been fixed and the work has again begun, but what about the bricks and has Sardar Rangaswamy sent timber?

6. I do not mind if Mrs. Swamy is taken on the staff as a staff nurse to work in the sanatorium, but here are two names which have been given to me by Miss T.K. Adranvala as those to whom she has written for getting us a sister and two staff nurses. A copy of the letter that she has addressed to them is with me:-

1) Miss Isaac, Nursing Superintendent,
N. Wadia Maternity Hospital,
Parel, Bombay.

2) Miss Joseph, Nursing Superintendent,
Sassoon Hospital, Poona.

She has asked these friends to correspond with you. I have also written to Shri Ramalinga Reddy, Director of Health Services, Bangalore and Dr. M. Masani, Medical Superintendent, M.N. Wadia Hospital, Parel, Bombay. In addition to these Dr. Balaniche has called for the certificates and testimonials of five more applicants. So don't you think that if you ask Mrs. Swamy to come and join it will be improper? Therefore it will be better if you wait and ask Mr. Swamy also to write to his wife not to hurry. Take some more time and then at the end of this month fix up everything.

7. In so far as Hubli is concerned, Dr. Mrs. Bhagwat's case will be settled before the end of this month. I have taken it up here and as I have said in the letters that I have already written to you 'a doctor is not a nurse' and a matron must be a nurse midwife so also sister and sister tutors must be nurse midwives. On that point Mr. Mazumdar and Dr. Cooper of the Bombay Nursing Council are firm. Miss Adranvala and Dr. Mrs. Bhatia also have expressed the same opinion. In the meantime, however, Miss Adranvala is consulting her superior officers regarding Dr. Mrs. Bhagwat and I will be in a position to know something about their decision next week. So this question should be held in abeyance. At the same time the present matron in Hubli has been asked to continue until we get a matron for Dr. Mahajan.

8. Miss Adranvala says that Red Fern Hospital of Hassan is a member of the Mission Board which has been recognised by the Nursing Councils of this country. Therefore she wonders why the certificates of Miss Mary Dhawale' and her sister Mrs. Champabai are not recognised by the Bombay Nursing Council. She wants to see these certificates and examine them. Then she will give us permission if at all she is convinced of the hospital's being a member of the Board. Do send these certificates to me by registered post and I will deal with them.

9. I am sorry that the budget that was sent to Bombay by Vatsala has come back. I know it is difficult to deal at the eleventh hour. You have seen the nature of these people. You have to deal with them. What can you do? Draft another budget and send it. What more can I say?

10. When Dr. Mahajan reaches Chataprabha please give her clearly to understand as to the number of nurses that you need for the routine work in the Institute. You know that Mrs. Dixon, Mr. Noor Mohamed and Mrs. Krishnabai Deshpande have gone and Mrs. Padmabai has been taken for some other work. So how many remain? I think you need more. Therefore give the exact number to Dr. Mahajan and ask her to send new persons to take charge of those who have gone. Let not the work suffer.

11. It is just possible that Dr. Mrs. Bhatia will go to Chataprabha and to Hubli to inspect the work that you are doing now. She is scheduled to come that side in the first or second week of September. So you know what to do. Let Dr. Mahajan remember this.

12. I am glad all the 15 have joined Chataprabha. I hope Mr. Mazumdar will give permission to the 15th at Hubli. We have to write to him and take permission as quick as possible. Otherwise we will have to take another girl.

13. Dr. Balankhe should pay all his attention to the canteen work after he finishes his indoor, out door and theatre work. The other work should be left to you and to Yamu. I am anxious to put the canteen on sound basis and we must see that the canteen instead of running on a loss should bring us some money. This can only be done by Dr. Balankhe and none else.

14. What about the audit report? I want it. It is necessary for my conversations here. I am trying to get the remaining 40 for the Institute and from 15 to 25 for the Women's Hospital. I will write about this matter to you and to Dr. Mahajan separately in a day or two. This much for the present.

With love to all of you, including Vatsala and the children.

Yours affectionately,

Narayan

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

20th August, 1955.

(Copy)

My dear Bhimarao,

I have absolutely no idea as to whether you had gone to Ghataprabha after I left. Mr. Nimbkar was here on the 14th of this month. We had a long chat. I have spoken to him about the loan. He said that he had already written to you in the past and had also affixed his signature on some documents. He did not know what happened to that. Still, however, he was willing to affix his signature to the loan of Rs.25,000/- that we are now contemplating. I have told him that I too am willing to fix my signature, if it carries any weight. I must leave it to you and to Mr. Nimbkar. Of course it is a question of the bank; whether the bank accepts me as a solvent person or not. Anyway I want you to hurry up with this work and see that all those from whom we have taken money and to whom we owe are paid in full immediately. Let us not keep any more bills pending. If we continue to do it we will be loosing all our credit in the market. That is bad.

At least on the 2nd of October - Mahatma Gandhi's birthday - I would like to occupy the Hardiker's house. If you think that it will not be ready then can you get it ready on Dussehra day? Will you allow me to enter the house on that day at least? I know what it means. It means hurrying up with the machinery. We have no bricks. They will have to be ordered. I do not know about the timber. It was ordered and arrangements for sending the same from Hubli to Ghataprabha were made. I had requested Dr. Mahajan and Mr. Ramarao Shevade to go after the timber contractor and get it allotted. I do not know what they have done. I urge you to find it out and request Dr. Vaidya to write to Dr. Mahajan immediately regarding this particular item.

The 15,000 for the Land Rover car have been sent by the Social Welfare Board. You have that amount now. Personally I would not like to spend a pie more than the 15,000 over the car. Yes, I know some changes will have to be made in it. Dr. Vaidya has seen the whole thing and has accordingly asked the company to make necessary changes. But all these changes should be adjusted within the amount given to us. In the absence of money it is very difficult to go on spending it. It is a trouble to Dr. Vaidya himself. I know we ought to rush with such things, but we have to be very careful in the rushing. Therefore, I think it is better that we spend not a pie more over the Land Rover.

Let me here say that we shall have to find a very good driver for this car. It will be better if you ask Mr. Pusalekar or someone to search for a good driver who is sincere, honest and all that. Unless one goes in the spirit of the institute one will never be able to satisfy either Dr. Vaidya or any one of us. Therefore we have to search for a good charactered driver.

The ambulance must be in Belgaum now. You should go after Pusalekar and make him hurry over the additions in the same. The ambulance is with us for a long time now.

We must send it out quick to make full use of it for the purpose for which it is meant. I have written to Dr. Hitschmanova the other day and have told her that as soon as the new fixtures are made in the ambulance we shall write to her and the ambulance would be put to its proper use.

How about the construction of the garage building? Has it risen up? As soon as that is finished we will have to take up the Nurses' quarters. That means more money, additional expenditure. In order to finish this building and get other accommodation for our staff I will try to get the necessary financial aid from here. I am trying to get the promised amount of Rs.40,000/-. I hope I will succeed in getting it as quick as possible.

Nothing more. After I hear from you I will write to you again.

Your brother,

Mr. Bhimarao Potdar, B.A., LL.B.,
Pleader,
Ananthashayana Galli,
BELGAUM

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

Copy for Dr. Vaidya

20th August, 1955.

My dear Nimbkar,

I had promised to telephone to you at night on Sunday last and waste your time, but somehow I could not get near the phone. So I had not the pleasure of bothering you. Please excuse me.

Do you remember that you have promised me to collect all facts and figures regarding the Health Institute and make them ready for supplying to those who want to know something about the working of our institution? The last date of completing that work, as you have proclaimed in the presence of the Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha, is the last of August, 1955. It is fast approaching, Sir.

You have also told me that you will be going that side and inspecting everything. The Hardiker's house has to be finished soon. I would like very much to see it opened on October 2nd. If not, if it is absolutely impossible on that date, then I would like to come and occupy it on the coming Dussehra day. It is sometime at the beginning of November. Will you ask them to do it? If you fix the date yourself and order them to do it I am sure it will be done.

Has the typewriter gone? Please do ask Mr. Badakkere and make enquiries about it from the company concerned. Dr. Vaidya has not written to me about it. It was to come within a week. So I wonder whether that has been despatched.

If you are not going to Belgaum side, will you write to Mr. Bhimarao and urge him to take a loan of at least Rs.25,000/- immediately and assure him of your support? If necessary, as I have told you personally, I have absolutely no objection to subscribe my name to the loan. I leave it to you and to Mr. Bhimarao. I too am writing to him today about the same.

When are you coming to this side again? What is your itinerary? Please let me know.

Your brother,

M.S. Hardiker

20th August, 1955.

The Incharge,
Ghataprabha Hospital,
Hukeri Road,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
BELGAUM

Dear Sir,

We have received a letter from Dr. N.S. Hardiker, Administrator of your Institute, asking us to contact you in respect of supply of about 100 pairs of white canvas shoes and 100 pairs of white socks for the nurses of your Hospital, who are undergoing a course of training.

On the lines of his instruction, we have advised our Manager of Bata Shoe Store, Belgaum to approach you within the end of this month with the samples of shoes and to ascertain the sizes of shoes for our prospective customers there.

We would, therefore, thank you very much to help our Manager in taking necessary measurements to ascertain sizes of footwear and intimate us about your definite selection of articles you need from the samples that will be carried to you by him.

On receipt of information from our manager and the requirement as per sizes, we will arrange to expedite delivery of goods from Calcutta at an early date.

We have further to inform you that, as requested by Dr. Hardikar, we are glad to offer you 10% discount on the total sale and the freight for despatching the goods will also be borne by us.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

RETAIL SALES DEPART.

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

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10, Akbar Road,
NEW DELHI,

August 20, 1955.

The Secretary,
Publication Department,
University Office,
MYSORE.

Dear brother,

Will you be good enough to send a copy each of the following books by V.P.P. to Dr. S. Mahajan, Women's Hospital, Hubli, (Bombay State):-

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   by D. Shamanna
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   by G.A. Iswar Murthi
3. ಹಿಂಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರು ಪೋಲಿಯೊ
   by Dr. Ratnam Izac
4. ಮನಶ್ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಪಠ್ಯಮಾಲೆ
   by Dr. B. Kuppuswami Naidu

Thanking you,

Your brother,
N.S. Hardiker
(N.S. HARDIKAR)

Copy to:- Dr. S. Mahajan, Women's Hospital, Hubli, for information. It will be clear from this letter that I have asked for four books for your school. Please accept the V.P.P. P.T.O.

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and debit the amount to the hospital account.

M.S. Handler

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

21st August, 1955.

My dear Yamutai,

You must have my letters by now. I am expecting your replies.

You are a registered nurse midwife and Health Visitor. I want to know whether you are a member of the All India Trained Nurses' Association. If you are, have you paid the fees and have you got a badge? If you are, you must be getting their journal. If you are getting it I do not desire to subscribe for one. Personally I think that if you are not a member of the said association it will be better if you become one. In that case you will get a copy of the journal free. It will be helpful to you and to your class. I do not know whether there is any registered nurse and midwife in Hubli. I would like them also to get one copy. It is helpful to the girls now undergoing training and also to those who are working there and at Hubli. So please think about it and let me have your reply. Until them I am not going to subscribe to this journal. The subscription is about Rs.7/- only.

Have you been able to secure photographs, charts, maps, graphs, models, posters, etc. for your class? These are essential for you. In addition to what books we have on nursing and midwifery, etc. connected with the subjects that we are now teaching at Ghataprabha and at Hubli we must possess books relating to all subjects in a special library for the school. Let us try to build one. Let me have the names of books which you have not in the library there. I will bring them either from Delhi or from Bombay or else I will order them from the places where they are available.

The nurses who are working in the wards, they too must undergo some kind of training. I want you to evolve that training there. In doing so you will have to consider each case separately and guide them individually. I do not believe that they can go and join all classes. It will be difficult for them to spare any time from the given work. Hence the necessity arises of individual training. "Walk and talk", that is the best policy to be followed in such cases. A person like you can understand what I mean. You are capable of giving such kind of "walking training." We should not neglect those girls and leave them to wind. Some of them are capable of being handled and trained. Some of them are not. Choose the best of the lot and make them follow some kind of routine. I need not tell you how to do it. I take it that you are a master in it.

How is your working going on? How do you like it. Have you been able to pick it up? Slowly but surely, I am sure, you will be shouldering the entire responsibility even without the guidance of Dr. Vaidya and Dr. Balankhe. I want these two stalwarts to be freed from the worries of nurses, ward boys and others who are working in the wards. Slowly but surely I want you to shoulder the canteen work also. But all that we will see later. For the present do your school work efficiently remembering that you and you alone will be held responsible by me in the matter of the nursing school.

K.T.O.

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Have you written to the Dean of the K.E.M. Hospital about your pay and provident fund? I wrote to you saying that you should write officially to Dr. Vengsarkar and request him to see that your remaining pay and provident fund is sent to you at an early date. That was what he had told me and I had intimated the same to you when I was in Bombay.

I have yesterday received a letter from the Supervisor of the Lost Property Department of the Southern Railway from Madras. He has said that he will send the bedding of Vimal Jambotkar soon. Please tell her and be on the watch of its arrival in the station. See that she is given the same when it arrives. I am writing to the Supervisor to hurry up and expedite the booking of it. This is all for the present.

Yours affectionately,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

21st August, 1955

My dear Dr. Mahajan,

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We have not yet sent the amount of the bill received by me for the books purchased from the Family Planning Office at Bombay. The bill is with you. We will have to send that amount. As soon as you get the amounts from the Government please do remit the same. We should not keep it pending. You will be receiving a copy of their monthly. Please keep a file of this and let Dr. Bhagwat, Dr. Nadig and others read them. You should remember that even if they take this home, they should return them punctually and without harming the looks of them. If you need any other books please write to me. I will get them either from Delhi or from Bombay when I return to Ghataprabha.

Have you enough maps, charts, graphs, models and posters for your school? We must collect them and exhibit them.

I hope you have started keeping a pay roll of the school in the manner in which we have already thought out when I was in Hubli. You must also maintain a muster book. These are essential. I have already told you about the account books of the school. These two should be maintained separately. All these are to be shown first to Dr. Vaidya who is in charge of the school. Then, if necessary, to the inspectors who will come to inspect the school.

I would like you very much to keep a weekly report of the progress you make in so far as the school is concerned (for your own guidance). You should submit a monthly report to Ghataprabha who will in turn make use of it in sending the report for the whole period.

It was thought out that we keep an individual record of each girl starting from the application she made to the Society for admission in the school. Her progress should be mentioned in the records. Anything relating to the behaviour, attitude, character, etc. of the girl should also be noted down and kept in her file. That will be her history file. That should help us to guide her activities and also keep a watch over the same. I think her individual accounts etc. may be kept in these records. Dr. Vaidya was saying that instead of a book, a file should be kept for each girl. Consult Dr. Bhagwat and decide upon the method of keeping the history of each girl separately.

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Dr. S. Mahajan,
Women's Hospital,
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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, HUBLI

Table No.II

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	Admitted	Appeared	Passed	Admitted	Appeared	Passed
1944	3	-	-	-	-	-
1945	3	2	-	-	-	-
1946	7	2	2	-	-	-
1947	6	4	4	-	-	-
1948	10	11	11	-	-	-
1949	2	4	4	11	-	-
1950	5	5	5	7	7	7
1951	6	4	4	2	3	3
1952	10	5	4	2	10	10
1953	8	9	9	-	-	-
1954	8	6	6	-	-	-
1955	6	4	4	-	1	1
TOTAL	74	54	52	22	21	21

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, HUBLI

Table No. I

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Year	Hospital	Bhagini Mandal.	Red Cross.	Govt. of Bombay.	Society Members	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1944	480	240	-	-	-	720
1945	480	240	-	-	-	720
1946	480	240	240	-	-	960
1947	600	-	600	800	-	2,000
1948	720	-	648	800	360	2,528
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Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

22nd August, 1955.

For Dr. Mahajan

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

I am sending you herewith a copy of the letter I have received from the Batas in Calcutta. This copy is a copy of the letter addressed to you by them. It speaks for itself.

I hasten to send this copy to you for the simple reason that you must attend to it immediately and see that you get shoes and socks for all nurses old and new, male and female. I want the ward boys also to have them. Besides the ward boys if there are others who desire to use these shoes I would like measurements of those also to be taken by the Manager of Batas from Belgaum. Remember please that the nurses will possibly need two pairs of shoes a year and four pairs of socks. You have to calculate all that and then give your order to the Manager.

The shoes, etc. are to be sent to Ghataprabha direct from Calcutta. Hubli nurses old and new also need the same kind of shoes and socks. Their measurements also must be sent. Calcutta should send all the goods meant for Ghataprabha and Hubli to Ghataprabha itself. Hubli will take the goods from you after you receive them. I do not want the same to be sent directly to Hubli for the same reason that you do not want them to go to Belgaum. Someone like myself or Dr. Mahajan will take the required quantity from Ghataprabha to Hubli whenever they go there.

I am writing to the Calcutta Headquarters of Batas to write a similar letter to their Manager in Hubli. He should take the measurements of Hubli girls and send the same directly to Calcutta. That will save much time and worry on our part and on the part of the Batas also.

K.T.O.

I am sending a copy of this letter today to Dr. Mahajan so that she will approach the Manager of Batas in Hubli and show him my letter and also the copy of the letter of their Headquarters which is being sent to her along with that of mine.

It will be better if you ask your brother, Dr. Sripath Rao, at Belgaum to approach the Batas Manager and urge him to go to Ghataprabha at an early date for taking the measurements. You may either speak to him on phone or send a note along with the copy of the Calcutta letter to be shown to the Belgaum Manager.

Nothing more for the present.

Yours affectionately,

Narayan

P.S. I have your letter of the 20th instant in which Dr. Mahajan also has scribbled a few lines. I am sorry to note that Doctors Sathe and Karmarkar were unable to go to Ghataprabha this time. I hope your work has not suffered. I have seen the copy of the letter written by you to Dr. Mrs. Bhatia. She has spoken to me about it. We must evolve a sign or else write the full name of the Institute as also the name of the Unitarian Service Committee on the ambulance. I hope it is getting ready. It must be put to use as quick as possible.

Dr. N.S. Hardiker
राज्य-परिषद्-सदस्य

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

22nd August, 1955.

My dear Dr. Mahajan,

Herewith please find a copy of the letter addressed to Dr. Vaidya regarding Batas. The letter is meant for you also. Please take this letter along with the copy of the Headquarters' letter of Batas which I am attaching herewith and show it to the Manager of Hubli Batas and ask him to take the measurements of all those to whom shoes are to be given or for whom they are meant. Please request him also to send the measurements to the Calcutta Office saying that the shoes and the socks, etc. are to be sent to Ghataprabha in one consignment. The goods meant for Hubli will be sent by Ghataprabha after they receive them. One of us will take them and deliver them to you personally. Do not delay.

As I have written in Dr. Vaidya's letter I am writing to the Headquarters of the Batas to request their Manager to take measurements as they have done in the case of Belgaum.

Let me know what you do in this case.

Yours affectionately,

N.S. Hardiker

P.S. I have your letter dated the 20th which you wrote at Hubli on the day on which you went to Ghataprabha. I have also read your few lines written at the end of Dr. Vaidya's letter after you reached Ghataprabha. Thanks.

I do not know just exactly which of my letters you have received so far. Whatever you have written

is confusion. I have not understood anything therefrom. Write clearly and say which letter of which date has been received by you. I want you to keep a file of all the letters that you have received. Practically all these letters are to be treated as official.

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Dr. N.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

22nd August, 1955.

My dear Sanitzer,

Thank you for your letter dated 20th August,1955 regarding footwear for the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha, District Belgaum.

The letter that I wrote to you from Bombay was in a hurry. Then I had not made it clear to you that the training that we are giving to nurses is divided in two places - at Ghataprabha in Belgaum District and at Hubli in Dharwar District. We need your footwear, etc. for both the places where nurses are now undergoing training. In addition to the trainees, we need the footwear for the staff also of these two institutions: for instance the Matron, the Sisters, the Staff Nurses and the ward boys.

Just as you have written to the Belgaum Manager to go to Ghataprabha and take measurements of those who are undergoing training as also the staff we want you to write to your Hubli Manager and ask him to go and take the measurements of the trainees and the staff at the Women's Hospital in Hubli. He should meet the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Miss S. Mahajan, M.B.B.S., at the hospital and show her the letter that he receives from you. I have already written to her asking her to see your Manager and allow him to take the measurements. Please do write to him immediately and send me a copy of the same to the above address of mine.

The goods meant for Hubli also should be sent by you to Ghataprabha. It is not necessary to send two consignments separately. The two institutions are working in co-operation with each other and the footwears meant for Hubli will be sent in the usual course by the Chief Medical Officer of the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, to the proper place. When you send the goods to Ghataprabha please intimate accordingly to Dr. M.K. Vaidya, Chief Medical Officer, Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha.

I note with pleasure that you intend giving us 10% discount on the total sale and that you are willing to bear the freight charges yourself. While thanking you for this help, I want to impress upon you the fact that the discount you have promised is too small and I would like you to increase the same by at least 10% more. The Institute at Ghataprabha and the Women's Hospital at Hubli will be highly obliged to you for the help that you will give to them in this form. After all both are charitable institutions helping the suffering humanity in those parts. Hence the request to you to increase the percentage of discount that you have promised by at least 10%.

Thanking you once again and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
FOR KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE

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